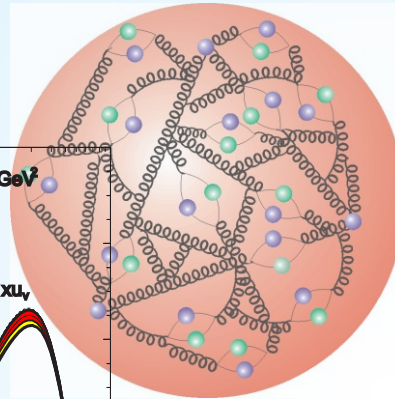
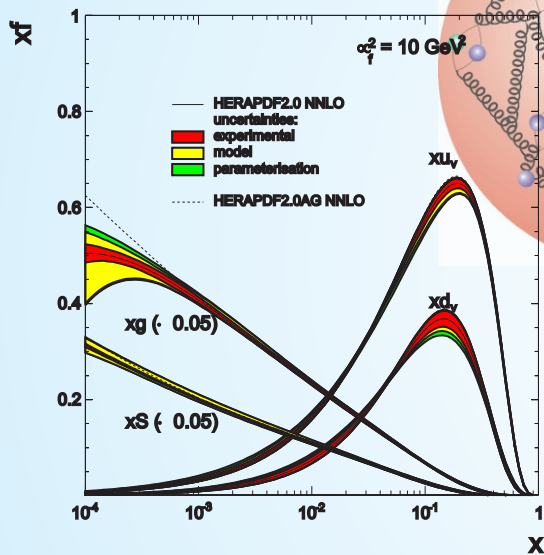


Remember HERA



and what she can tell you

I.Abt, MPI München

Regensburg, 19.3.2018

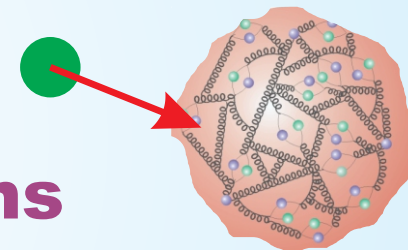


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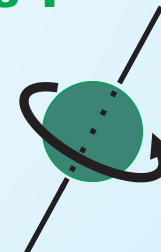


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low x
dipoles ?



DISCLAIMER

I will not try to be complete on any subject.

I have selected what I saw fit to make my point.

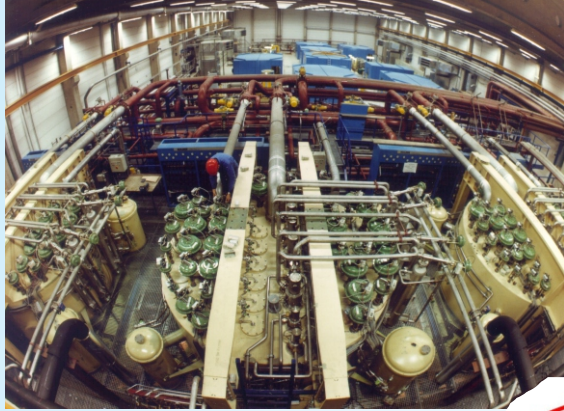
Any opinion is mine and only mine and is in no way supported by either ZEUS or H1 or probably anybody else.

Nevertheless I am proud to represent ZEUS and H1 as far as their results are concerned.

And I am sorry, if I should disturb you doing your Email or reading your favorite newspaper.

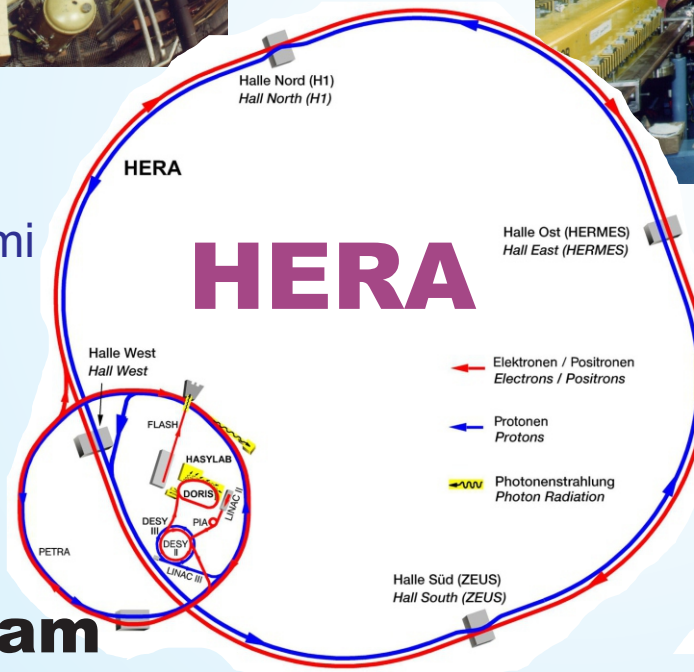


HERA



24.5.1993
Zeus DIS Lumi
HERA I
– 2000

2003 –
HERA II
last beam
30.6.2007



HERA

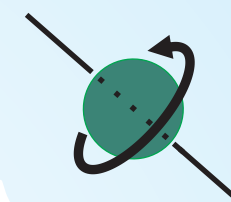
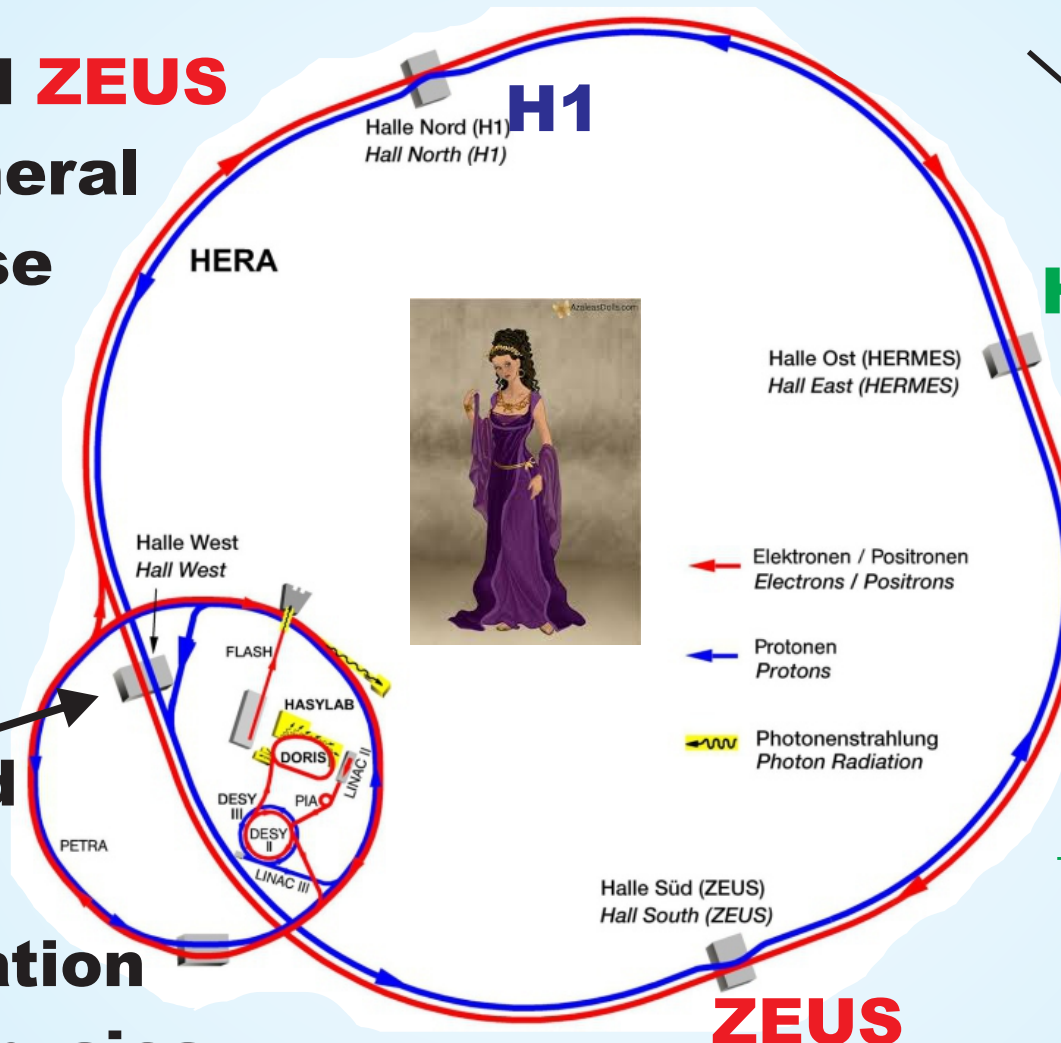
H1 and ZEUS

**ep general
purpose**

**sad
story:**

**HERA-B
pN fixed**

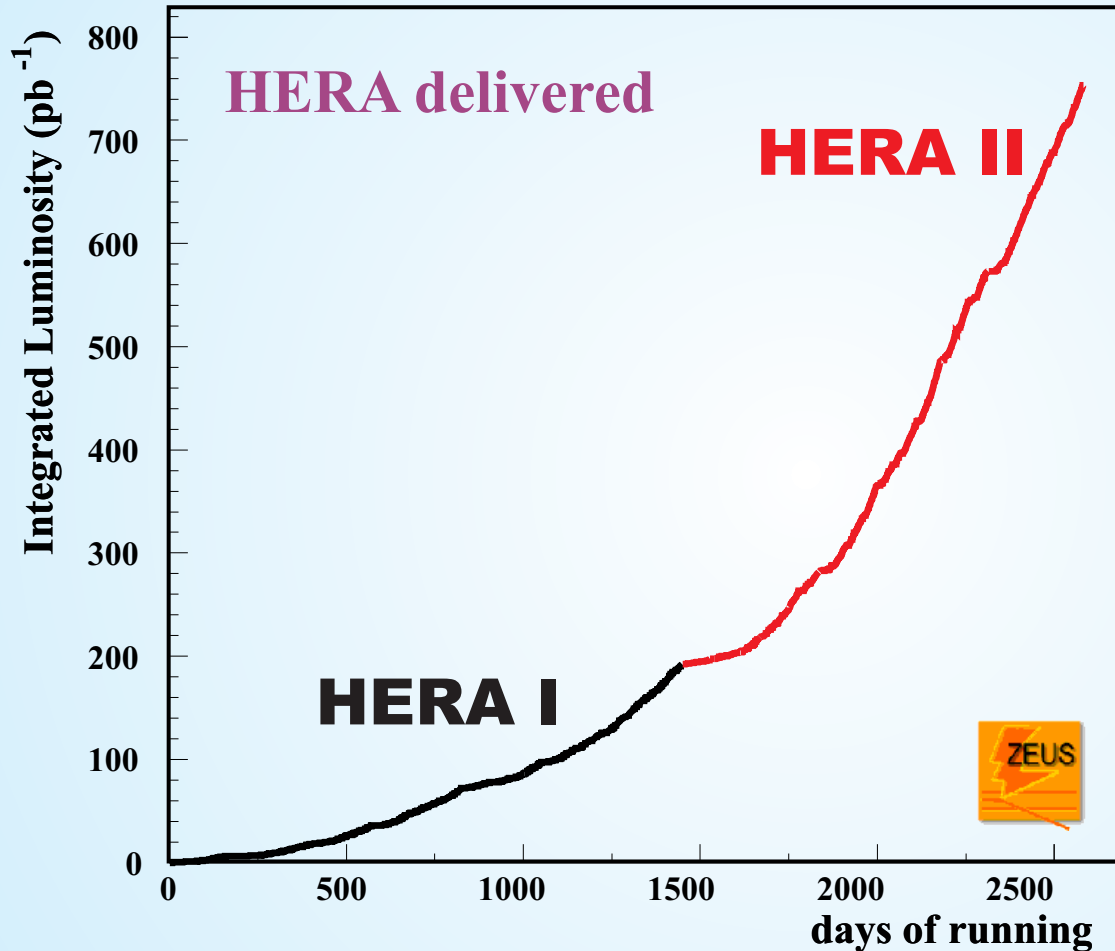
**target
CP violation
and b physics**



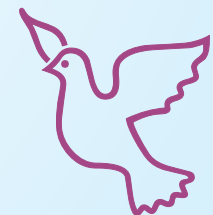
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physics
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me to cover**



HERA-Luminosity

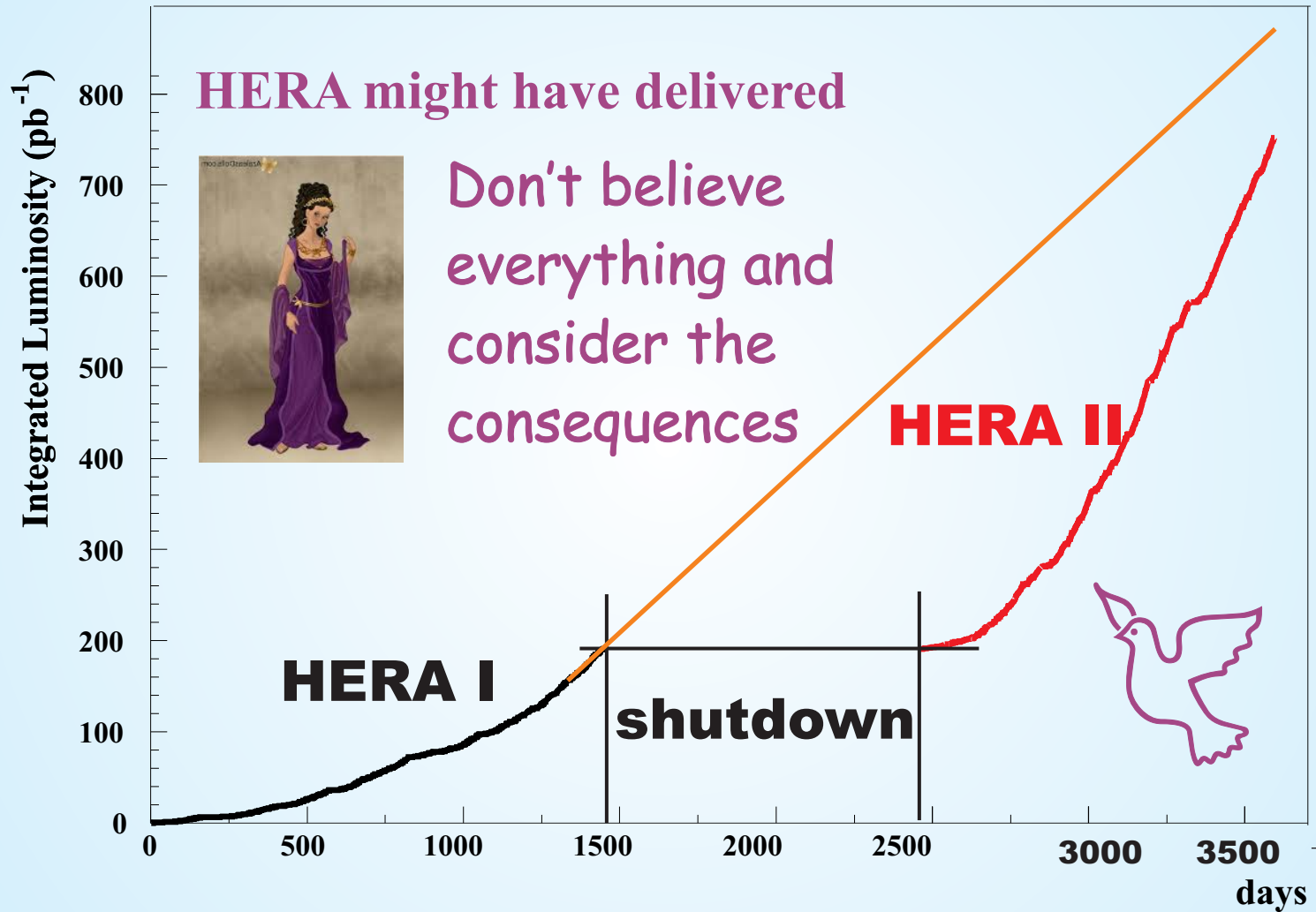


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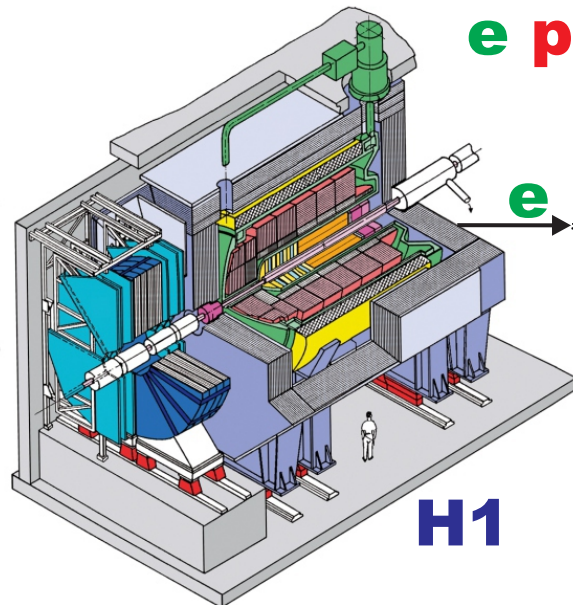
ZEUS Collaboration

HERA-Luminosity

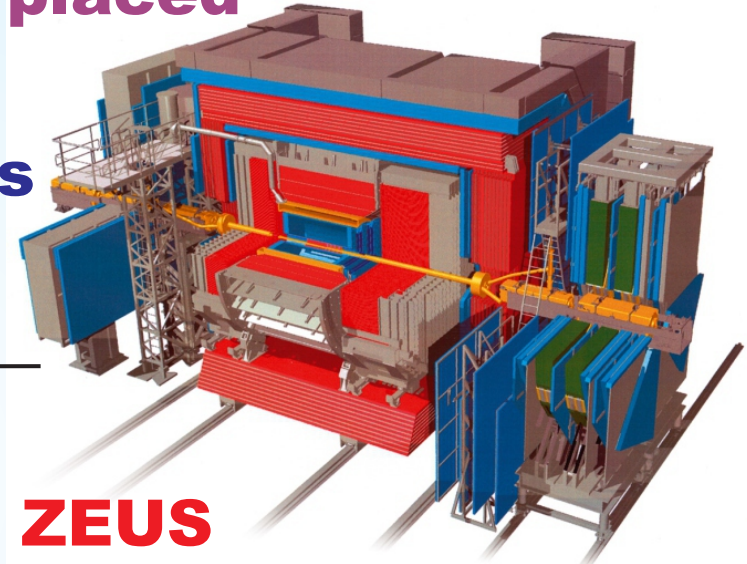
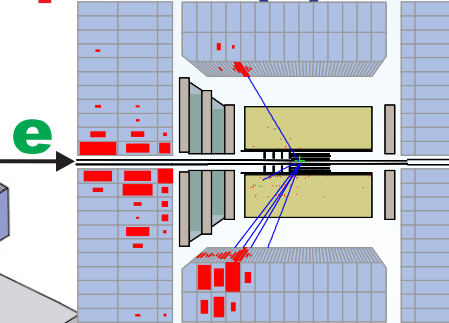


Detectors

During HERA II magnets were placed inside ZEUS and H1.

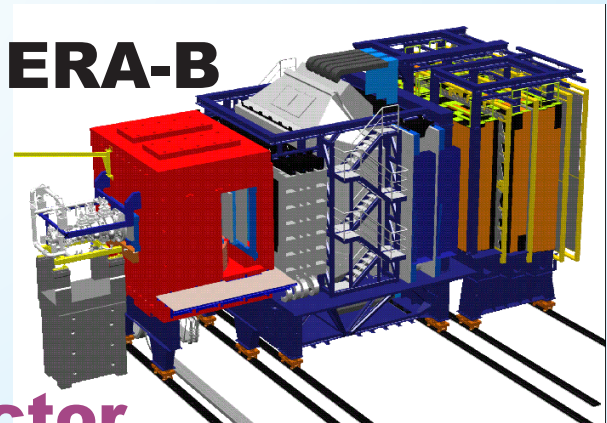


$e p \rightarrow e (\nu) \text{ debris}$



HERA-B

$p \rightarrow N$

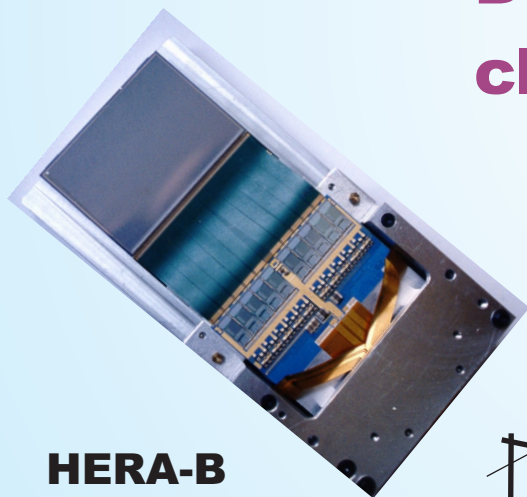


Detector architecture depends on event configuration, but everybody wants a vertex detector

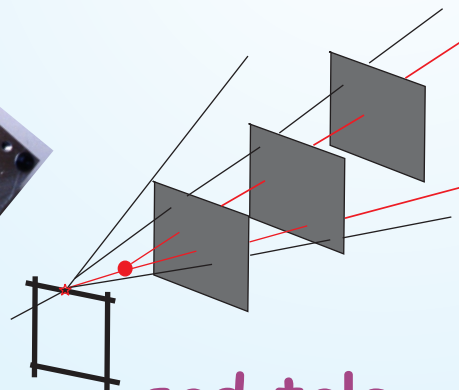
Vertex Detectors

They are beautiful toys.
But check what you really need
and consider what they do to the
stuff behind it.

Don't get stuck on
classical geometries.



HERA-B
vertex tracker



sad tale

Sometimes the
silicon vertex detector
is the only thing
that works.

Goals

HERA was a child of the eighties:

- **unification was around the corner**
==> look for leptoquarks
- **discoveries were expected**
==> look for signs of Z' , extra W s
==> look for signs of SUSY



Everybody
was wrong



Be flexible !

HERA has not found anything BSM.

Sometimes it's good to have two experiments:
believe it when they find the same new thing!

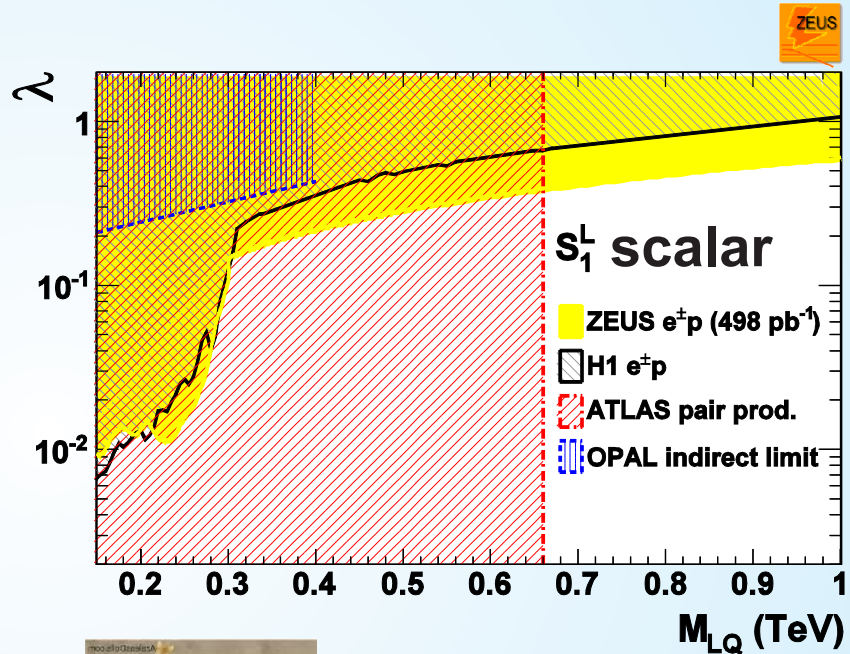
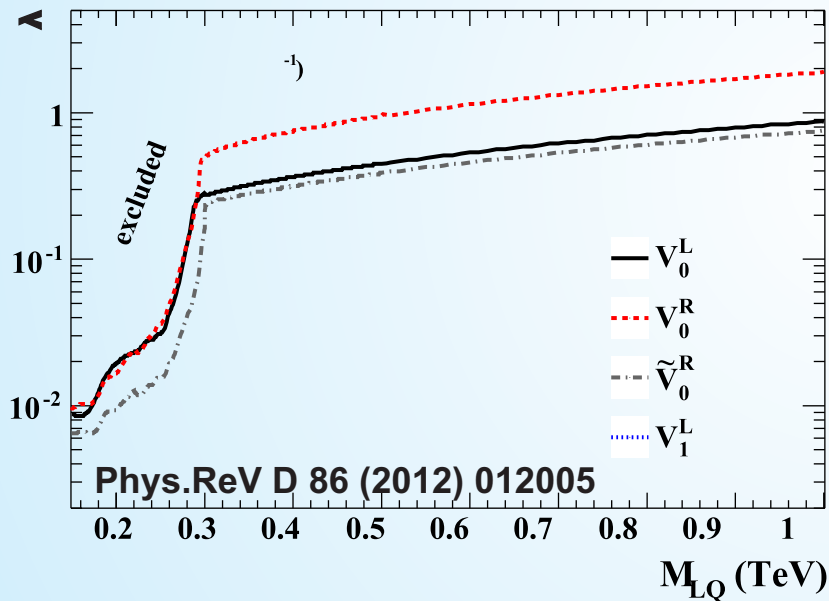
**==> HERA became a QCD machine
with DIS, heavy quarks etc.**

But never forgot the old goals.

Leptoquarks

Unfortunately, there are endless varieties of what can be excluded:

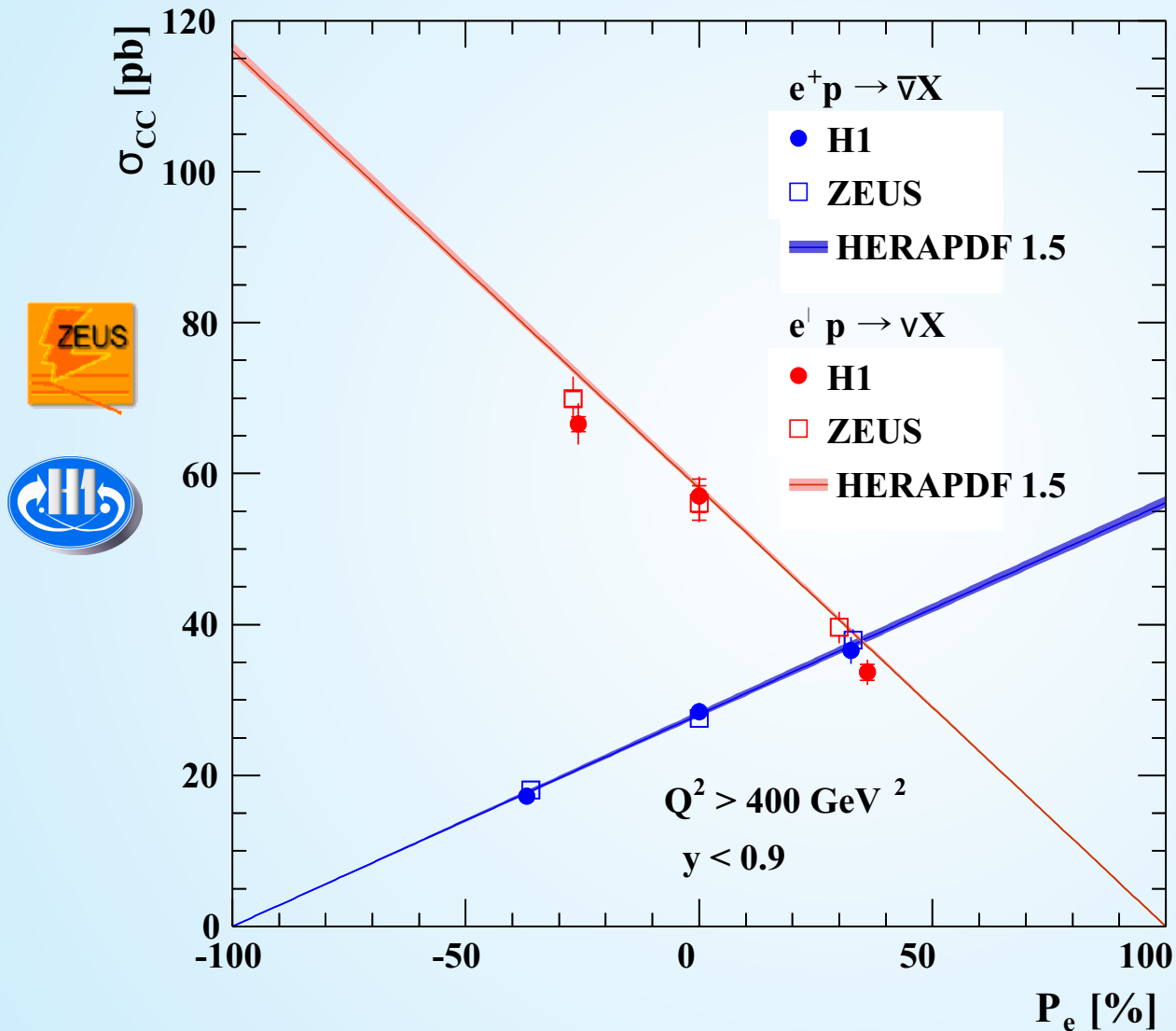
F=0 vector LQ limit
ZEUS $e^\pm p$ (498 pb)



Models are very different at LHC and results should not be compared.

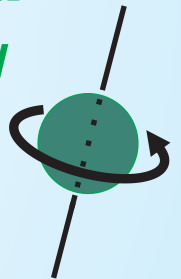
HERA results are valid.

V-A and Parity violation



HERA
Charged
Current
 $e^+ p / e^- p$
scattering

Polarised
electron/
positron
beams

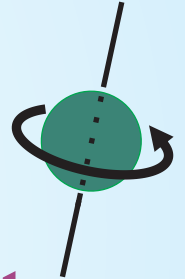


Polarisation,
well.....

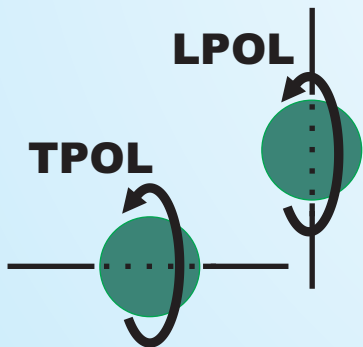
Beam Polarisation



Polarisation is important so they say.
However, for ep, it was not used much.
EW Analyses did not become the main focus.



Polarisation needs to be measured, and that is easier said than done.



Never build more than one polarimeter, it ruins the uncertainties.

$$\% ^2 + \% ^2$$

The Proton

What do I really know about the proton:



- **mass = 1 GeV = $1.67 \cdot 10^{-27}$ kg**
- **3 valence quarks**
- **charge = +1**
- **spin = $1/2$ → Spin**
- **radius \approx 1 fm; shape?**
- **afflicted by QCD**
- **lifetime » age of the universe**



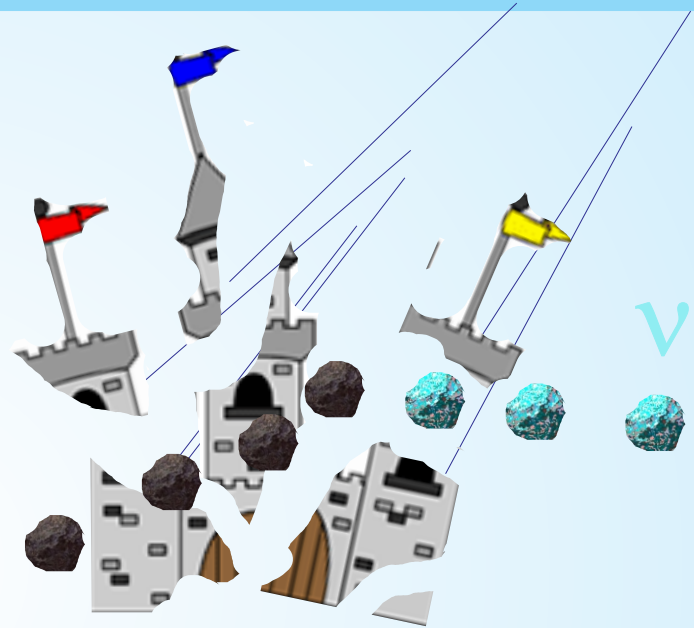
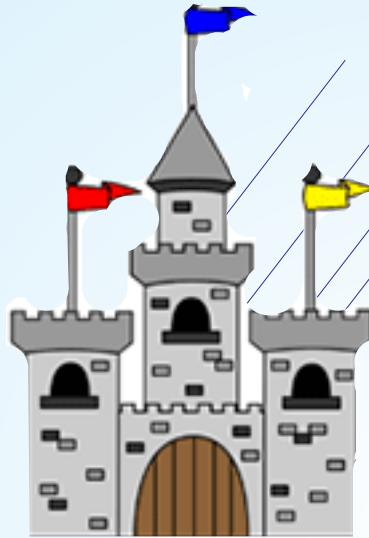
I have no real explanation for any of this !

Nevertheless I am famous for studying it.

Deep Inelastic Scattering



e^-



I shot with electrons and destroyed whenever possible.

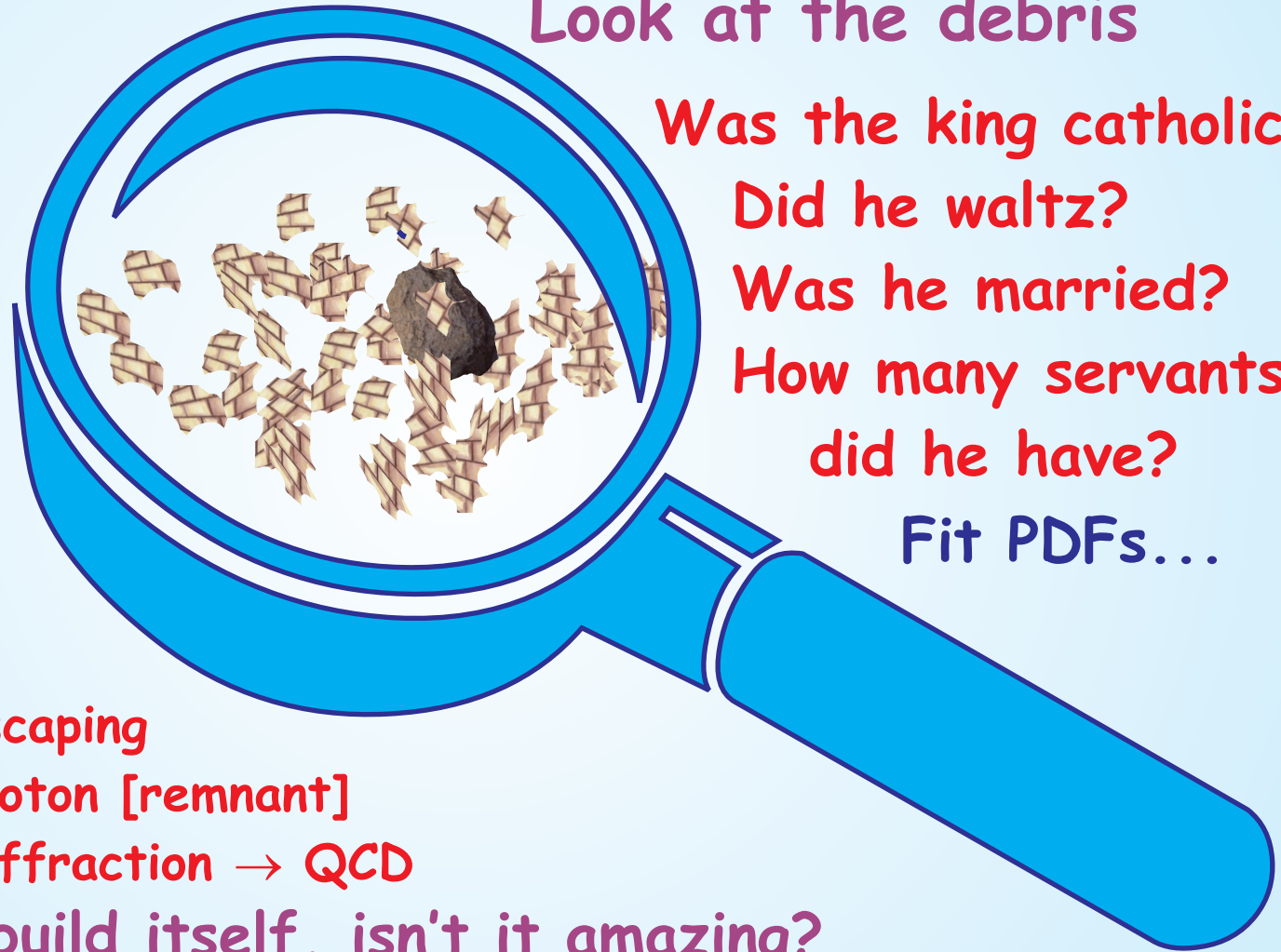
Deep Inelastic Scattering



Look at the debris

Was the king catholic?
Did he waltz?
Was he married?
How many servants
did he have?

Fit PDFs...



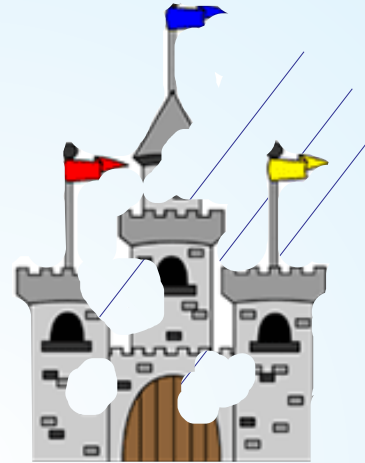
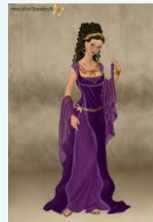
Escaping
proton [remnant]
Diffraction \rightarrow QCD

This can rebuild itself, isn't it amazing?

Diffraction





Both lost their forward instrumentation for HERA II.



Interaction regions are important !

$\approx 20\%$

Unfortunately,  
did not manage to agree on normalisation, but for a small part of the phase space.

Kinematics

Virtuality $Q^2 = -(k - k')^2$

Spatial resolution of probe

$$\lambda \sim 1/\sqrt{Q^2}$$

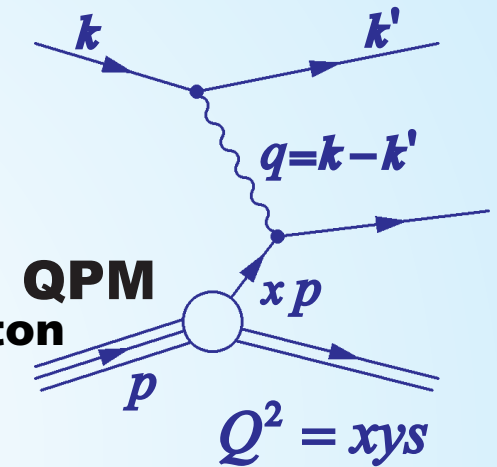
Bjorken scaling variable:

$$x = Q^2 / 2pq$$

Momentum fraction of struck parton

Inelasticity: $y = pk / pq$

Energy transfer to proton (in p rest frame)



HERA was at her best for NC, but CC is also important.

Reconstruction

$$y_e = 1 - \frac{E'_e(1 - \cos \theta_e)}{2E_e}$$

$$Q_e^2 = \frac{E'_e{}^2 \sin^2 \theta_e}{1 - y_e}$$

$$x_e = \frac{Q_e^2}{4E_p E_e y_e}$$

Factorisation

Decompose cross section:

$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow e + H + X) = \sum_{j,j'=q,\bar{q},g} f_{j/p}(x, Q) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{jj'}(x, Q, z) \otimes F_{H/j'}(z, Q)$$

parton
distribution
functions PDF

partonic
cross section hadronisation



NC $V^* = \gamma^*, Z^*$

Born $V^* q \rightarrow q$

boson-gluon-fusion $V^* g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

QCD-Compton-scattering $V^* q \rightarrow qg$

CC W^*

$V^* q \rightarrow q'$

lowest-order QCD

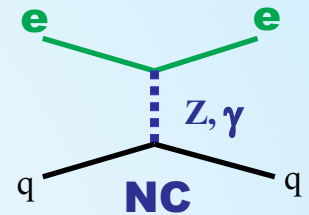
Many attempts, but violation of factorisation could not be shown.

Structure Functions

$e^\pm p$

tree level

$$\sigma_{r,NC}^\pm = \frac{d^2\sigma_{NC}^{e^\pm p}}{dx dQ^2} \cdot \frac{Q^4 x}{2\pi\alpha^2 Y_+} = \tilde{F}_2 \mp \frac{Y_-}{Y_+} x\tilde{F}_3 - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} \tilde{F}_L$$



$$\tilde{F}_2 = F_2 - \kappa_Z v_e \cdot F_2^{\gamma Z} + \kappa_Z^2 (v_e^2 + a_e^2) \cdot F_2^Z$$

$$Y_\pm = 1 \pm (1-y)^2$$

$$\tilde{F}_L = F_L - \kappa_Z v_e \cdot F_L^{\gamma Z} + \kappa_Z^2 (v_e^2 + a_e^2) \cdot F_L^Z$$

v_e vector eZ weak couplings
 a_e axial-vector

$$x\tilde{F}_3 = \kappa_Z a_e \cdot xF_3^{\gamma Z} - \kappa_Z^2 \cdot 2v_e a_e \cdot xF_3^Z$$

$$\kappa_Z(Q^2) = Q^2 / [(Q^2 + M_Z^2)(4 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W)] \quad (2)$$

QPM $\tilde{F}_L = 0$

$$(F_2, F_2^{\gamma Z}, F_2^Z) = [(e_u^2, 2e_u v_u, v_u^2 + a_u^2)(xU + x\bar{U}) + (e_d^2, 2e_d v_d, v_d^2 + a_d^2)(xD + x\bar{D})]$$

$$(xF_3^{\gamma Z}, xF_3^Z) = 2[(e_u a_u, v_u a_u)(xU - x\bar{U}) + (e_d a_d, v_d a_d)(xD - x\bar{D})]$$

$$xU = xu + xc$$

$$x\bar{U} = x\bar{u} + x\bar{c}$$

$$xD = xd + xs$$

$$x\bar{D} = x\bar{d} + x\bar{s}$$

sea quarks = anti-quarks
valence quark distributions

$$xu_v = xU - x\bar{U}$$

$$xd_v = xD - x\bar{D}$$

Structure Functions

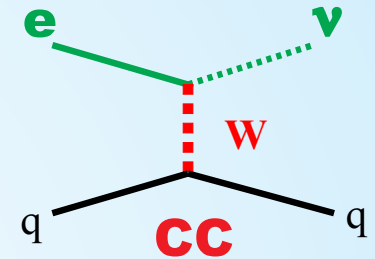
$e^\pm p$

tree level

$$\sigma_{r,CC}^\pm = \frac{Y_+}{2} W_2^\pm \mp \frac{Y_-}{2} xW_3^\pm - \frac{y^2}{2} W_L^\pm$$

QPM $W_L^\pm = 0$

CC is unfortunately a bit more difficult.



$$W_2^+ = x\bar{U} + xD$$

$$xW_3^+ = xD - x\bar{U}$$

$$W_2^- = xU + x\bar{D}$$

$$xW_3^- = xU - x$$

$$\sigma_{r,CC}^+ = x\bar{U} + (1-y)^2 xD$$

$$\sigma_{r,CC}^- = xU + (1-y)^2 x\bar{D}$$

NC and **CC** yield **valence and sea quark distribution**.

QCD analysis [DGLAP] yields gluon distribution.

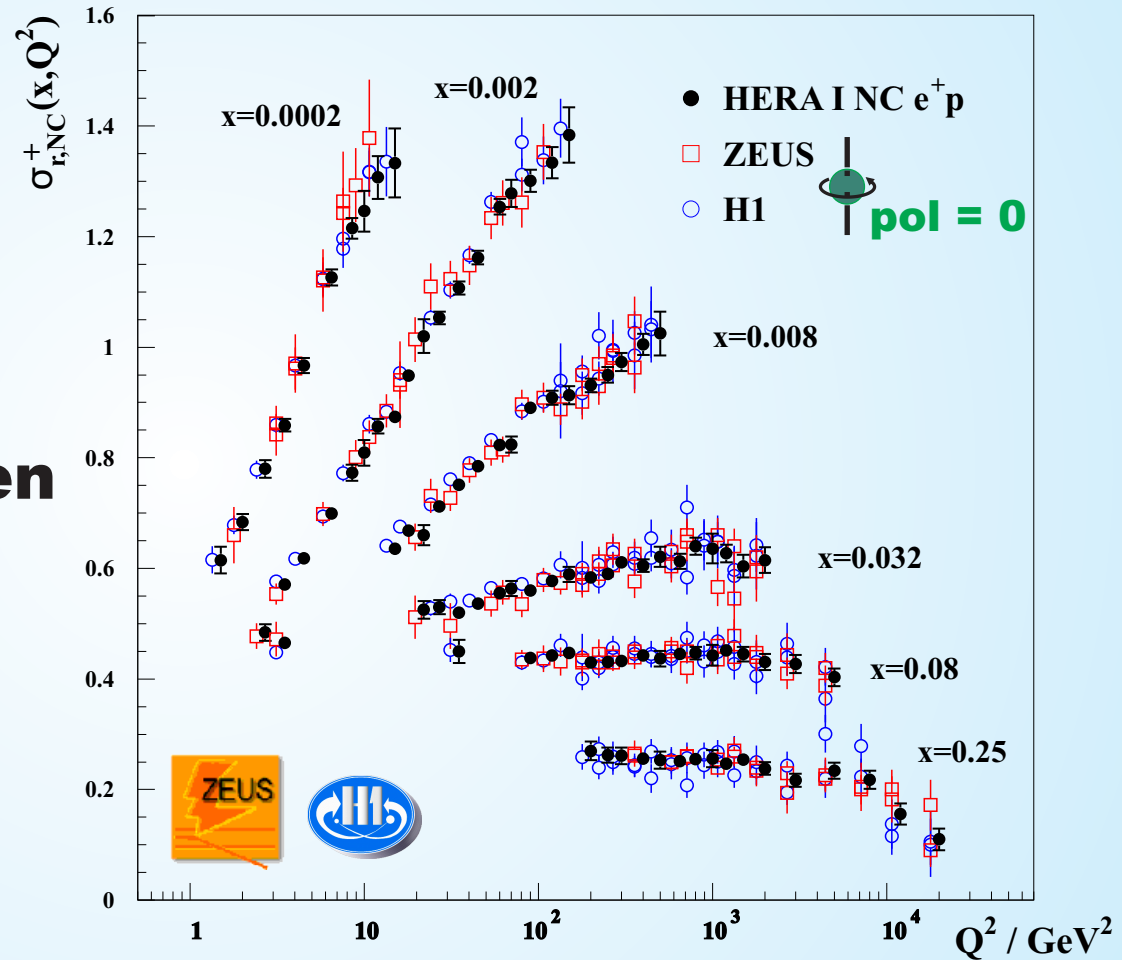
HERA I cross sections

Combining Data
is not easy !

2010:

H1 and ZEUS
publish combined
results on data taken
1993 to 2000.

10 years of fighting
to understand
detectors, methods
and systematics.



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HERA cross sections

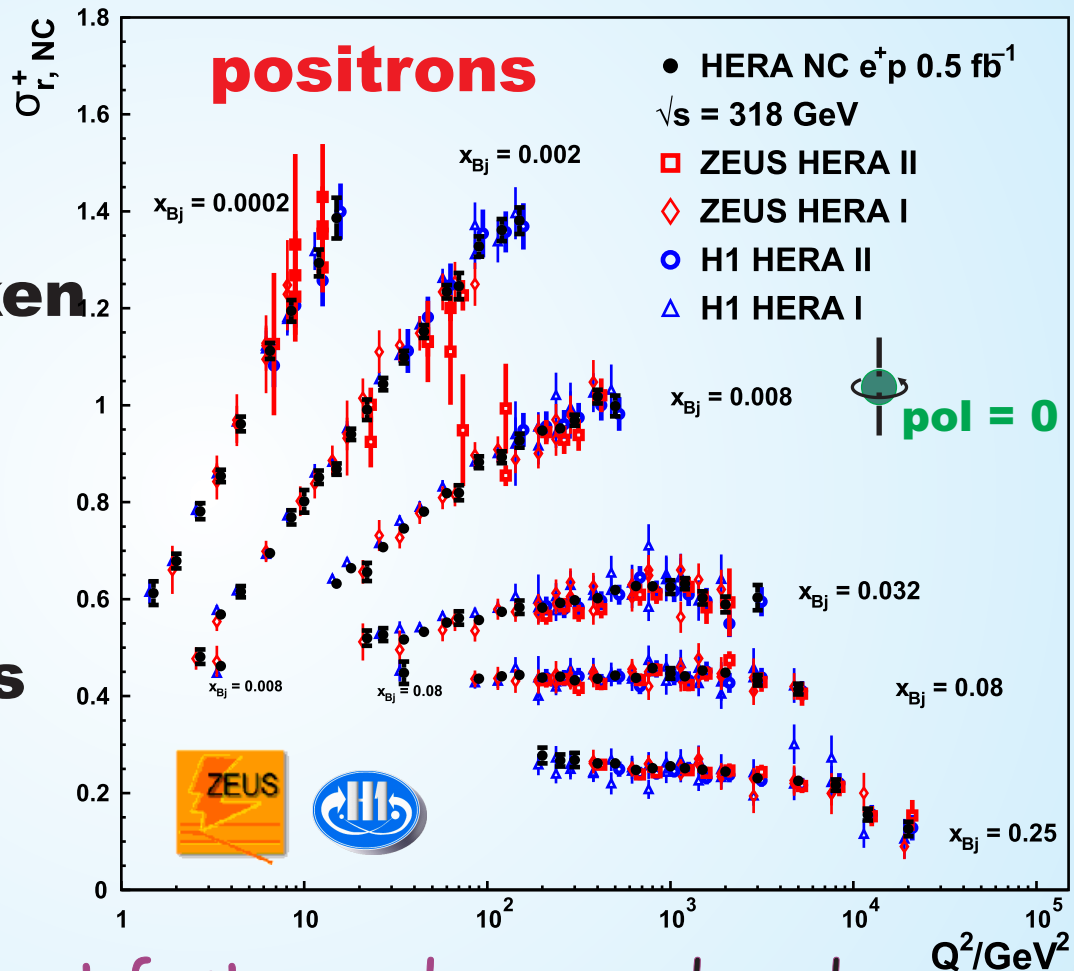
2015:
H1 and ZEUS
publish combined
results on data taken
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8 years of fighting
to understand
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and syste-
matics



My children got faster and $\sigma \rightarrow$ reduced σ



HERA cross sections



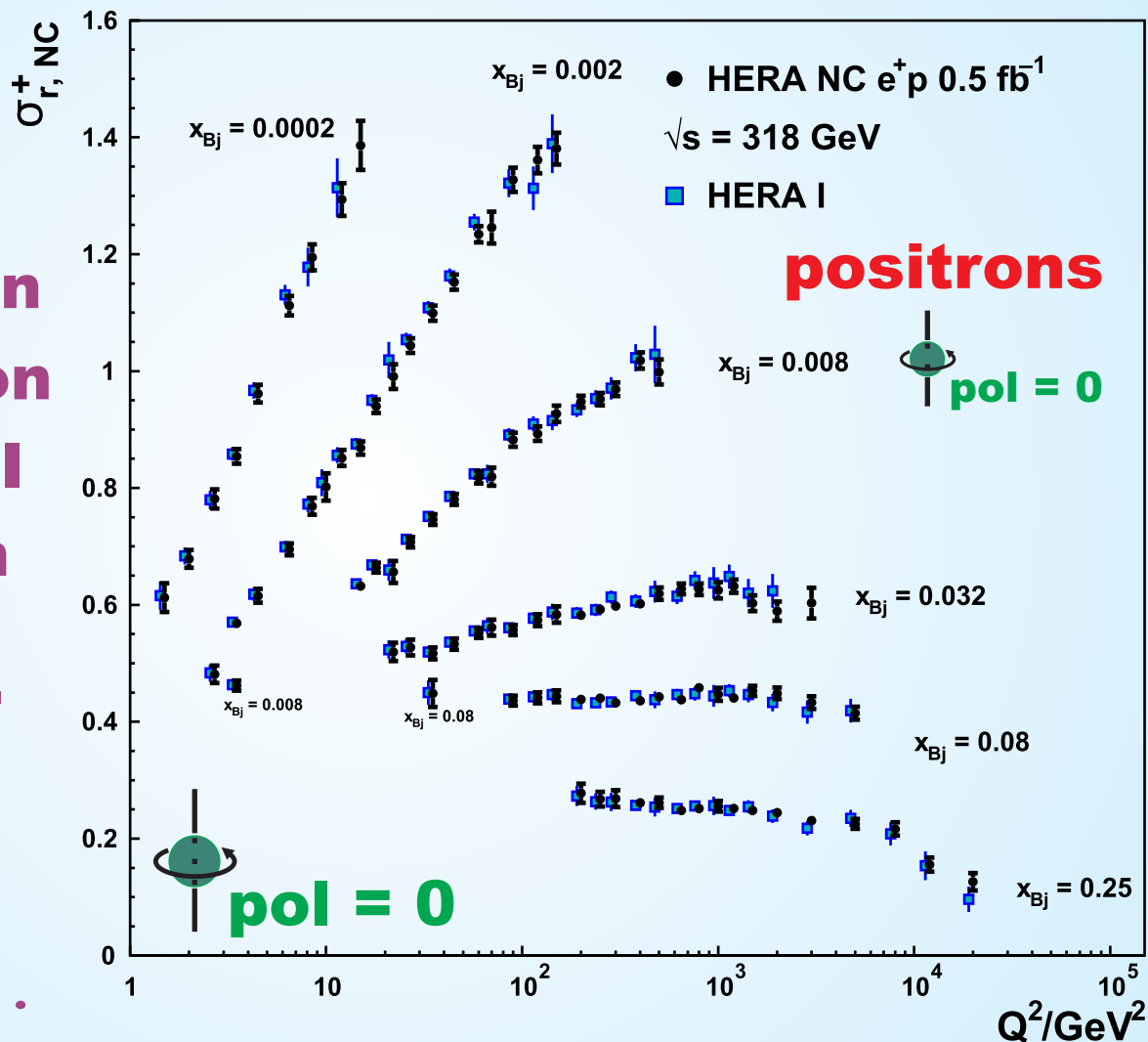
My children even agree on HERA I and II and between



and



The latter is a bit of a miracle....

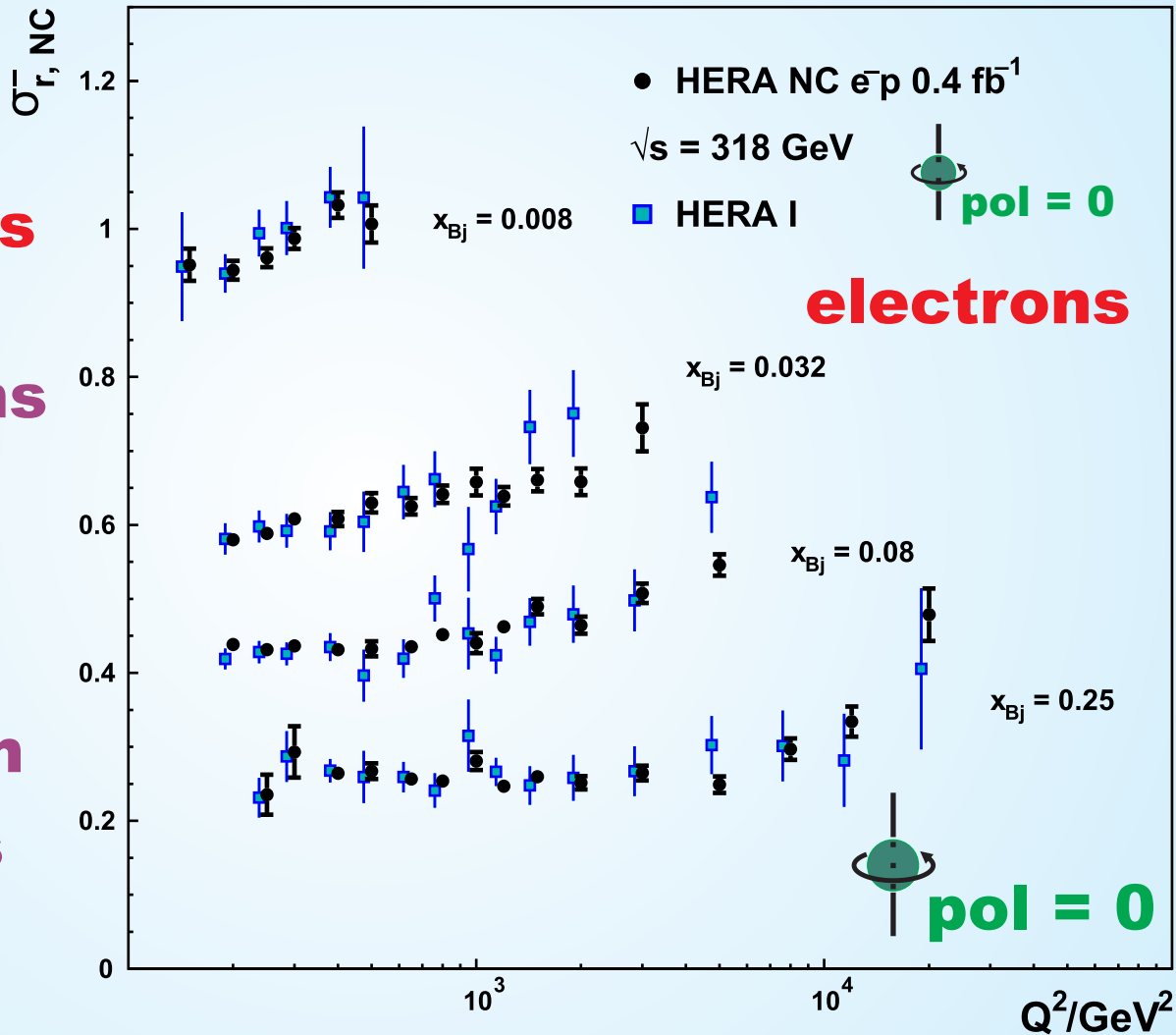


HERA cross sections

Improvement
is larger for
electron beams



Electrons
can be
tricky;
they
can form
space charges
and what not.



HERA cross sections

41 data sets taken over 14 years

162 correlated systematic uncertainties

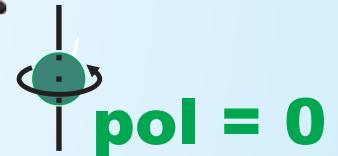
correlations between correlated uncertainties

different collaborations

different x , Q_2 grids

2927 \rightarrow 1307 points

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1.04$



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You should agree on
grids, corrections and how you publish.
Best, publish event numbers.

HERAPDF 2.0

All 1145 cross sections with $Q^2 \geq 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ are input to a QCD analysis within the framework of DGLAP perturbative QCD.

HERAPDF2.0 NNLO NLO LO



Hera likes
a good fit!

high Q^2

AG

FF 3A/B

Jets

$Q^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

alternative gluon

fixed flavour

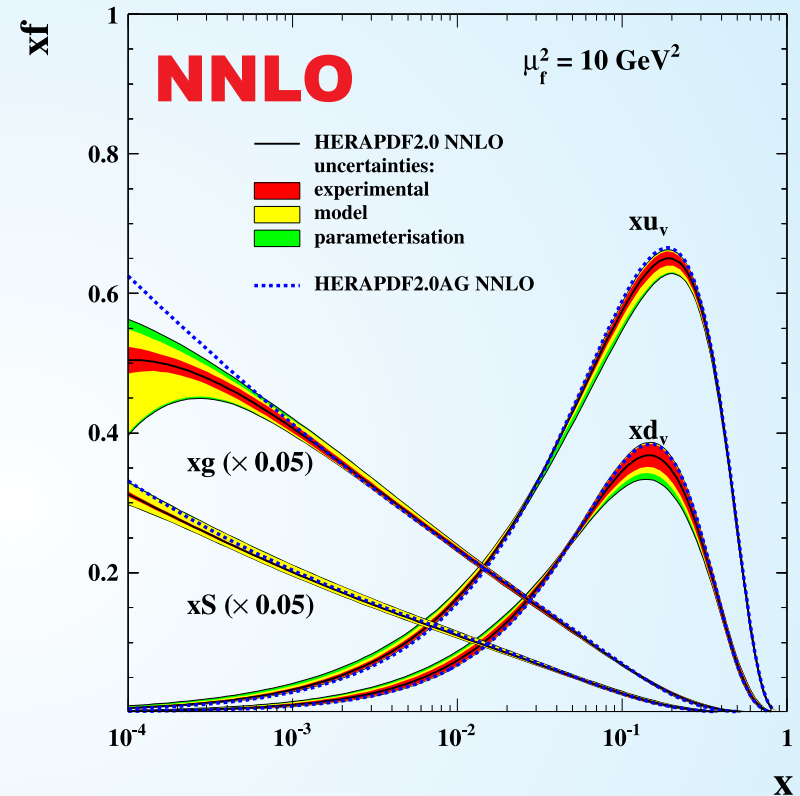
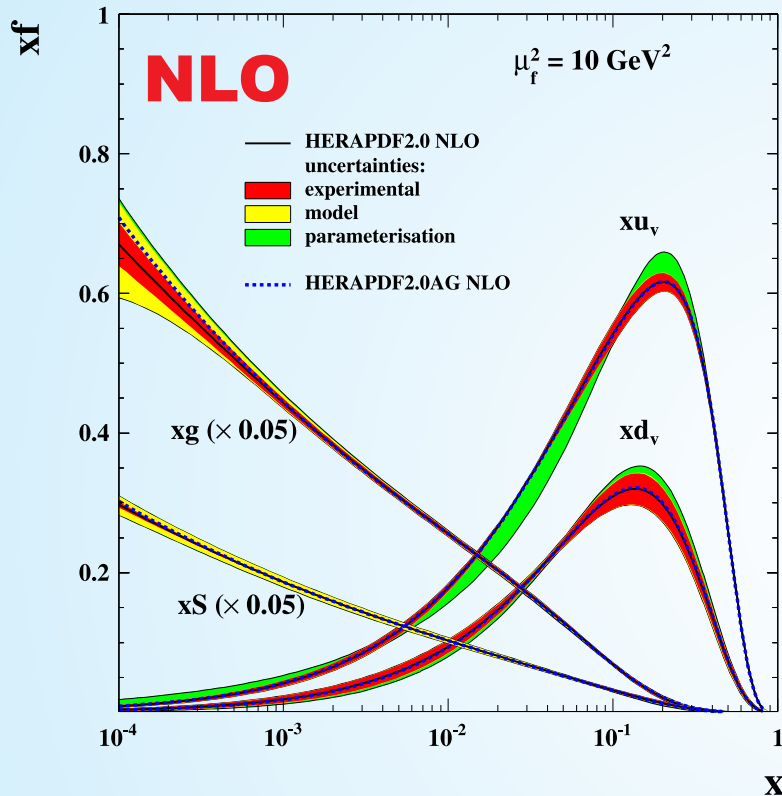
includes charm and

jet data $\rightarrow \alpha_s$

**HERAFitter \rightarrow xfitter
and independent code**

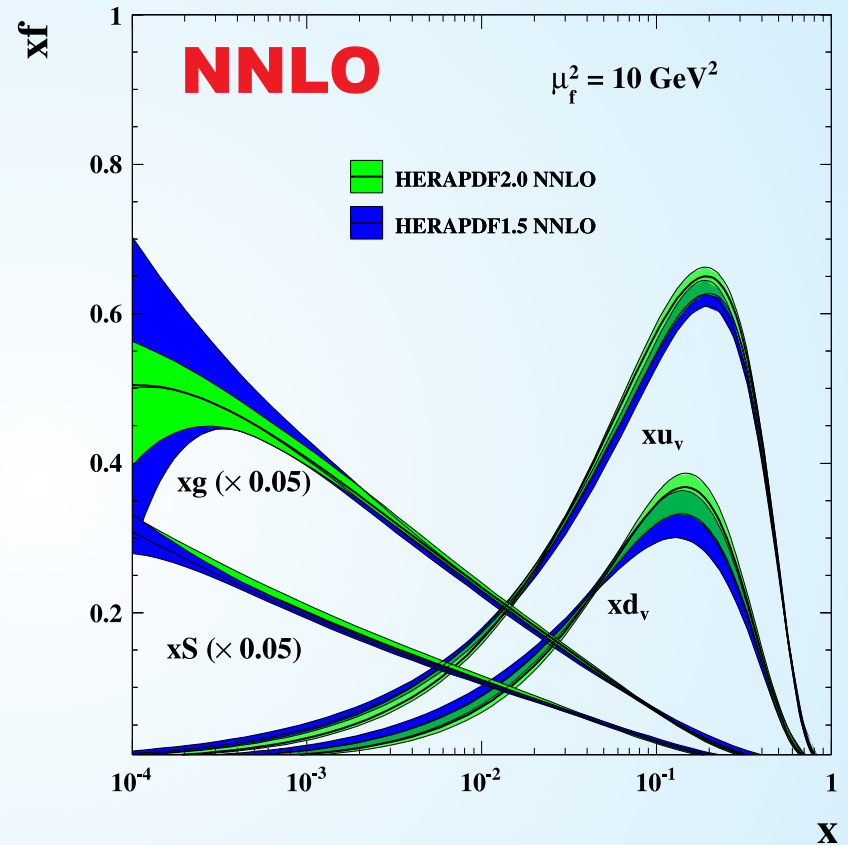
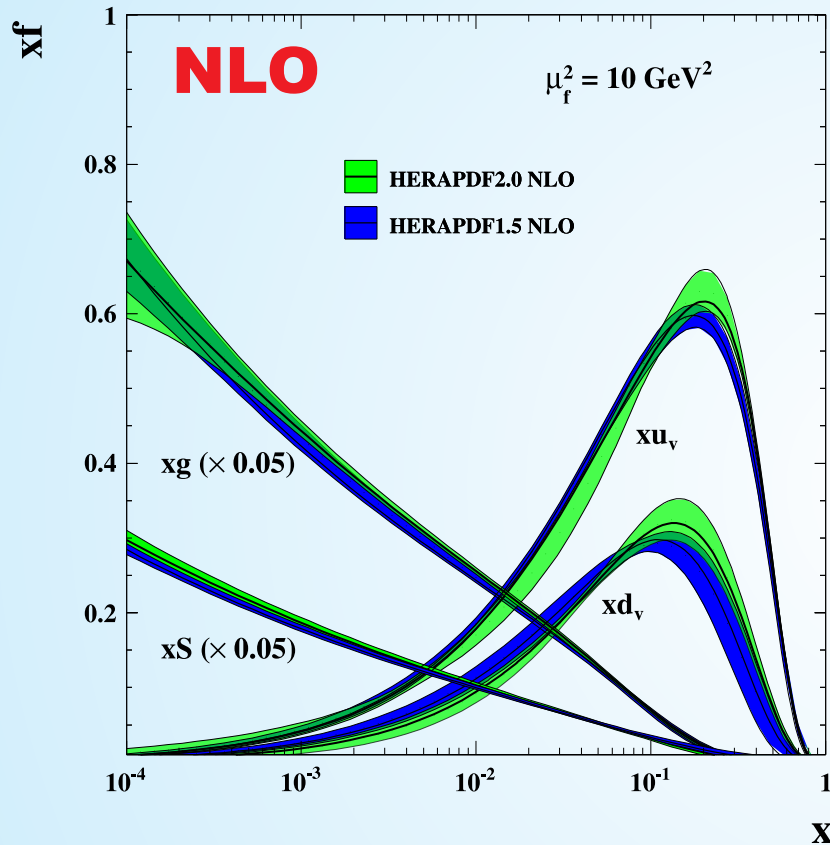
Overview in Eur. Phys. J C75 (2015) 580 App.1 and 2.

HERAPDF 2.0



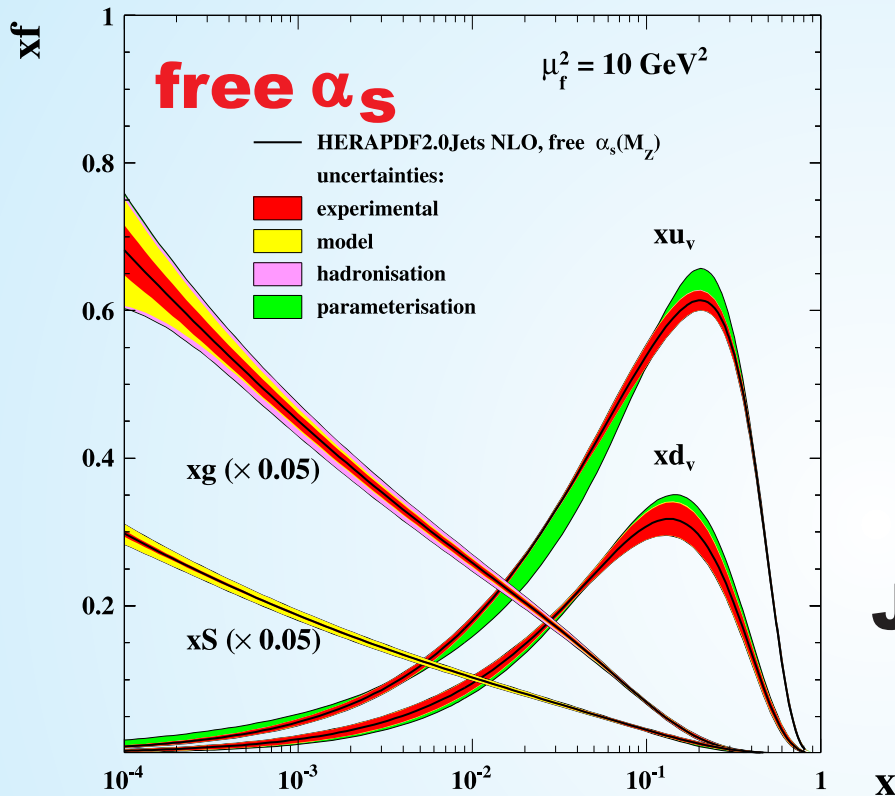
HERAPDF 2.0 NLO and 2.0 NNLO are the recommended PDFs for general useage.

HERAPDF 2.0 and 1.5

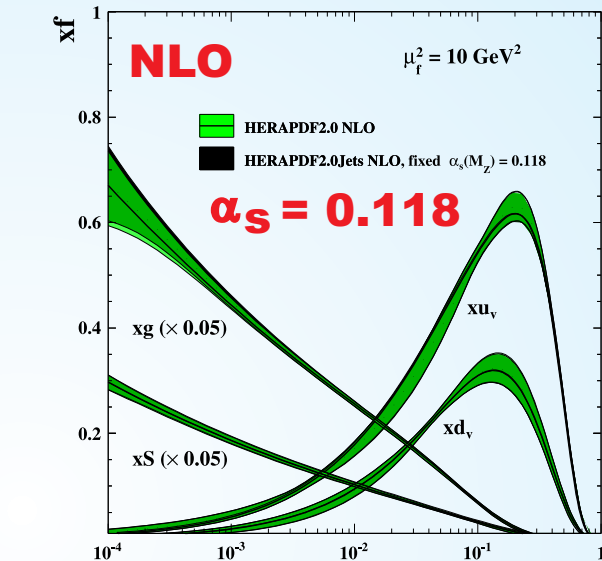


2.0 has a bit harder valence, especially at NLO and reduced gluon uncertainties at NNLO.

HERAPDF 2.0 Jets



$\alpha_s = 0.1183 \pm 0.0009(\text{exp})$
 $\pm 0.0005(\text{model/param})$
 $\pm 0.0012(\text{hadronisation})$
 $+ 0.0037 - 0.0031 (\text{scale})$



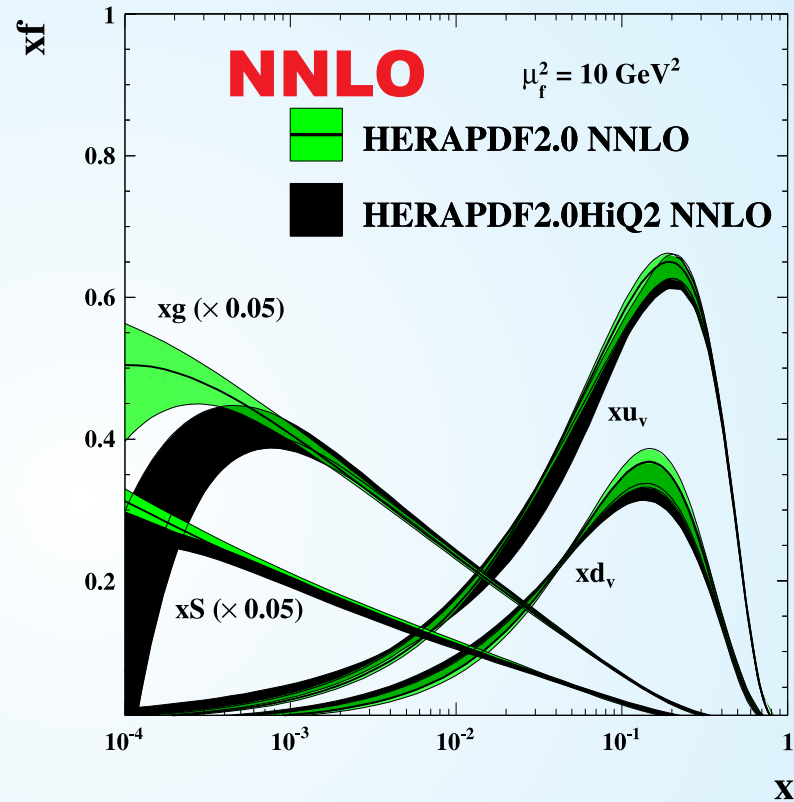
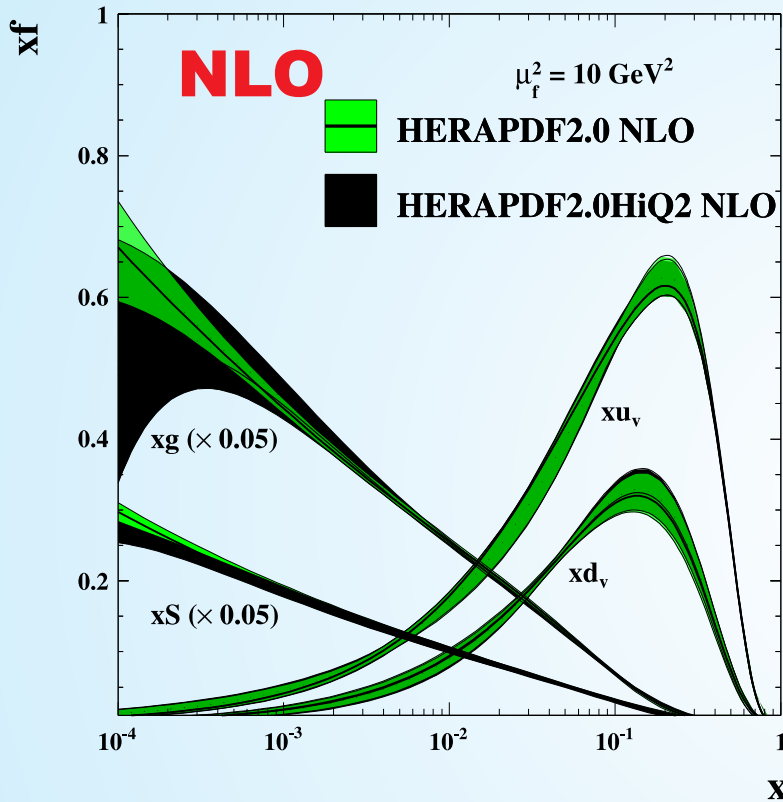
Jets is basically identical to NLO

Jets are no problem to measure.



But, could somebody tell me what to do with the scale ?

HERAPDF 2.0 HiQ2

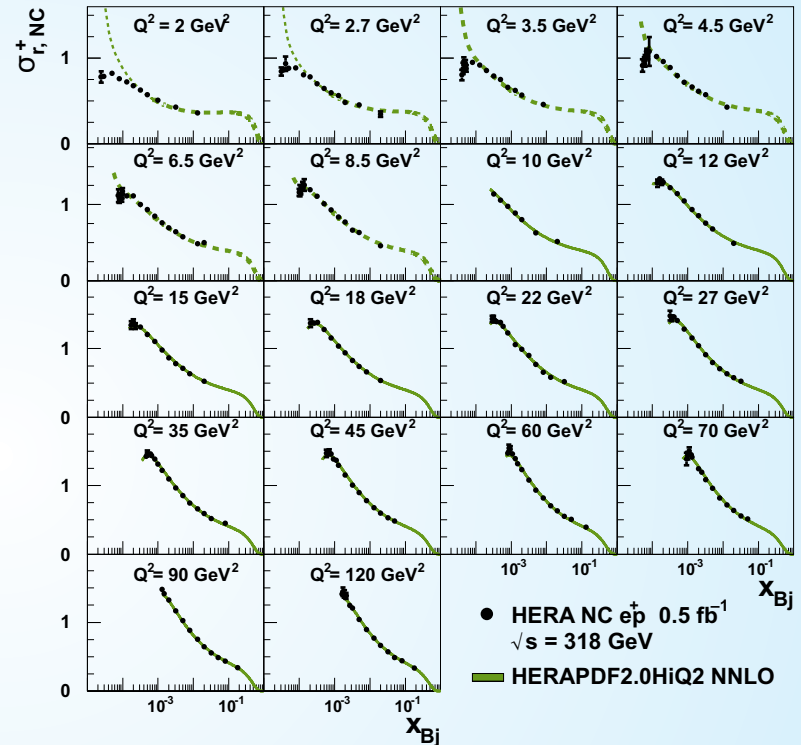
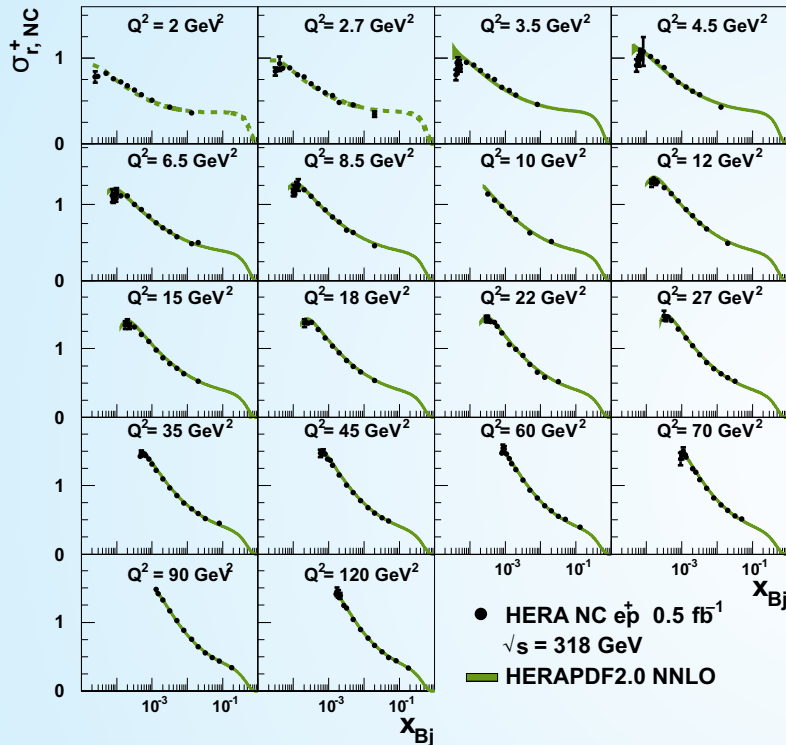


HERAPDF2.0 has a χ^2/dof of about 1.2.

Using only data with $Q^2 \geq 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ reduces it to 1.15.

Heavy flavour schemes and FL make a difference, but ..

Comparison with data

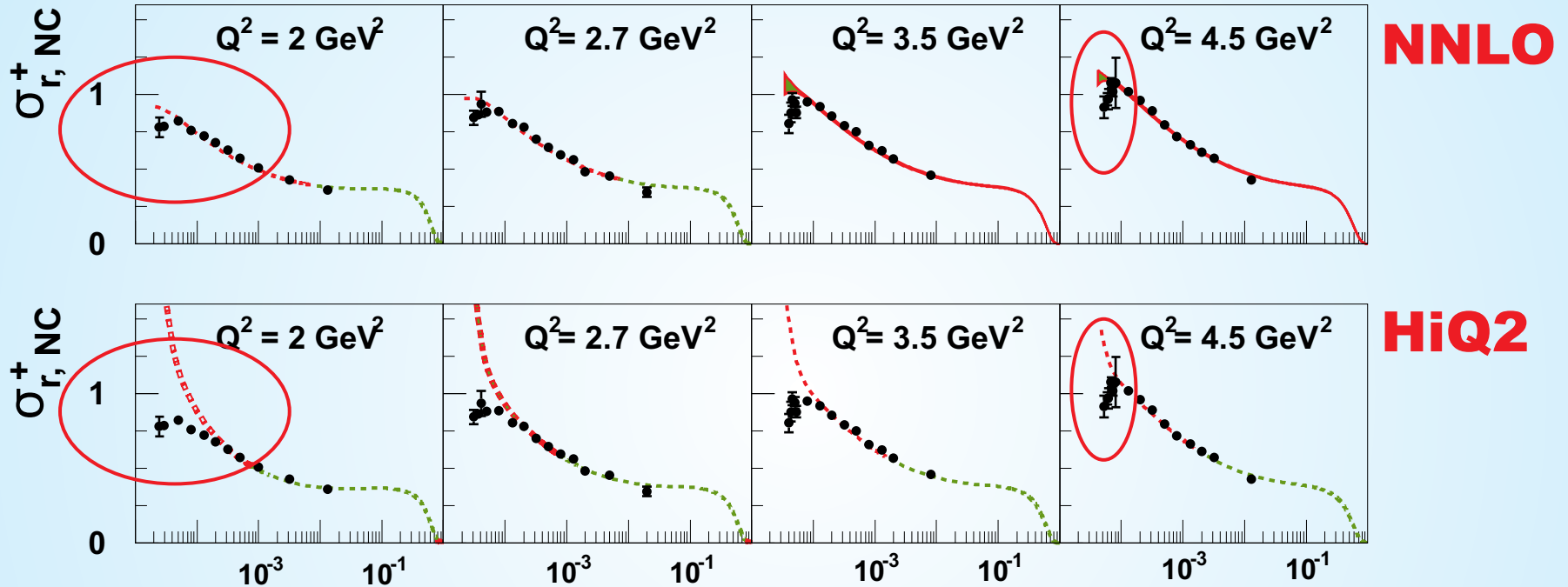


HERAPDF 2.0 NNLO

HERAPDF 2.0 HiQ2

**For all these plots where everything fits,
please see Eur. Phys. J C75 (2015) 580.**

Comparison with data



The data show a turn-over, which NNLO does not really get. And HiQ2 evolves much too fast.

Low Q^2 is also low x .

Fit Low Q^2

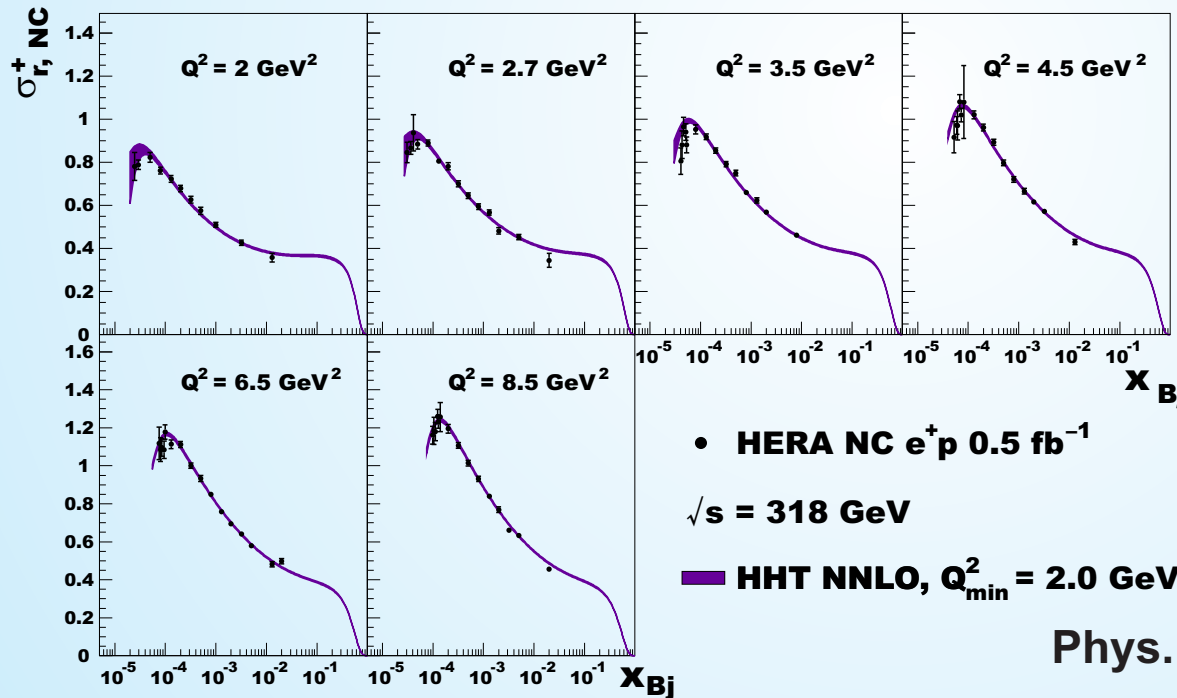


Why not work on low Q^2 data ?

Why not try some low Q^2 higher twist ?

$$F_L^{HT} = F_L^{DGLAP} \left(1 + A_L^{HT} / Q^2 \right)$$

HHT [also RT a.o.]



This is a possibility to fit the low Q^2 data.

• HERA NC e^+p 0.5 fb^{-1}

$\sqrt{s} = 318 \text{ GeV}$

— HHT NNLO, $Q_{\text{min}}^2 = 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

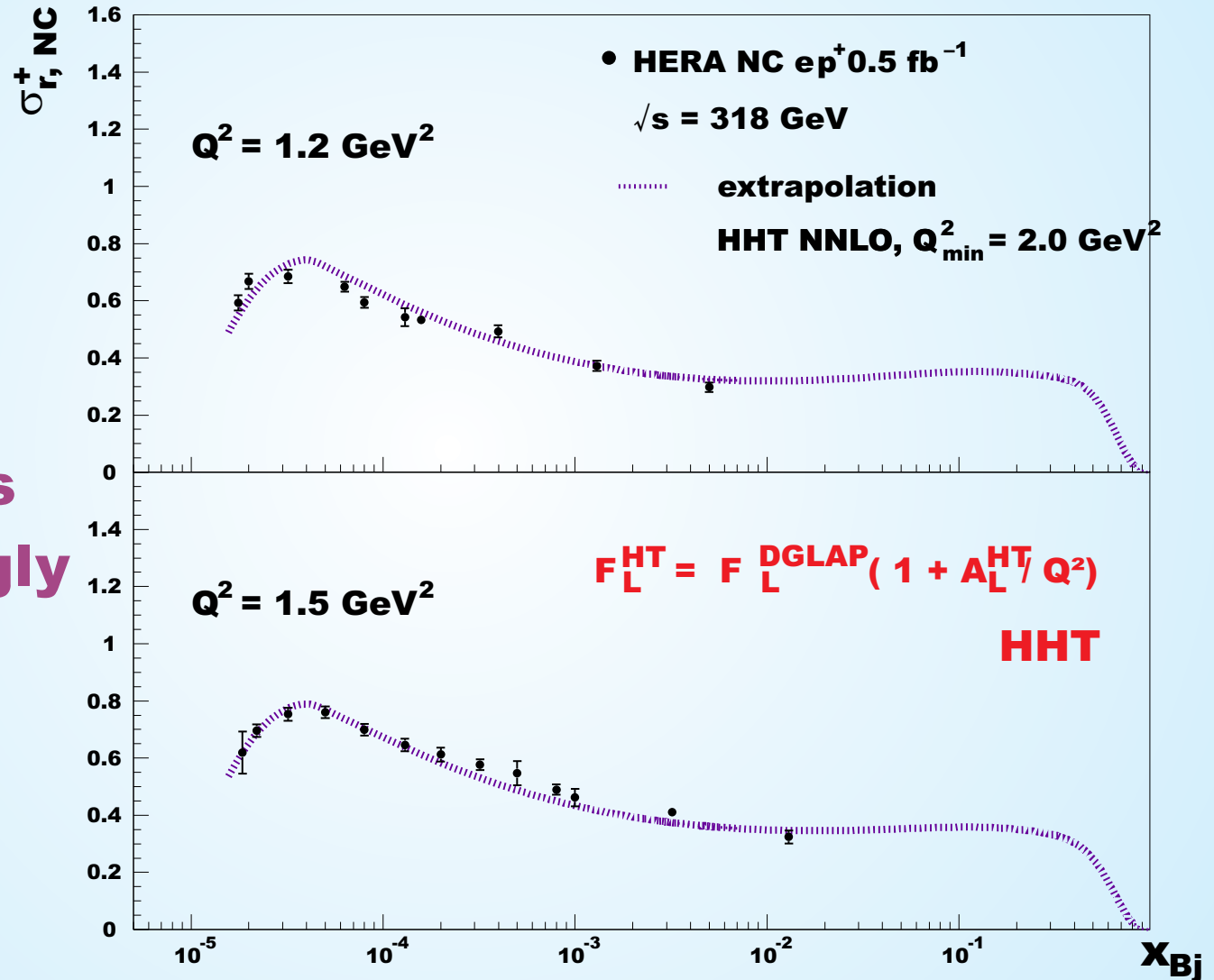
$\chi^2 : 1.22 \rightarrow 1.18$

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Fit Low Q^2



This works
to amazingly
low Q^2 .
But is this
really a
solution?



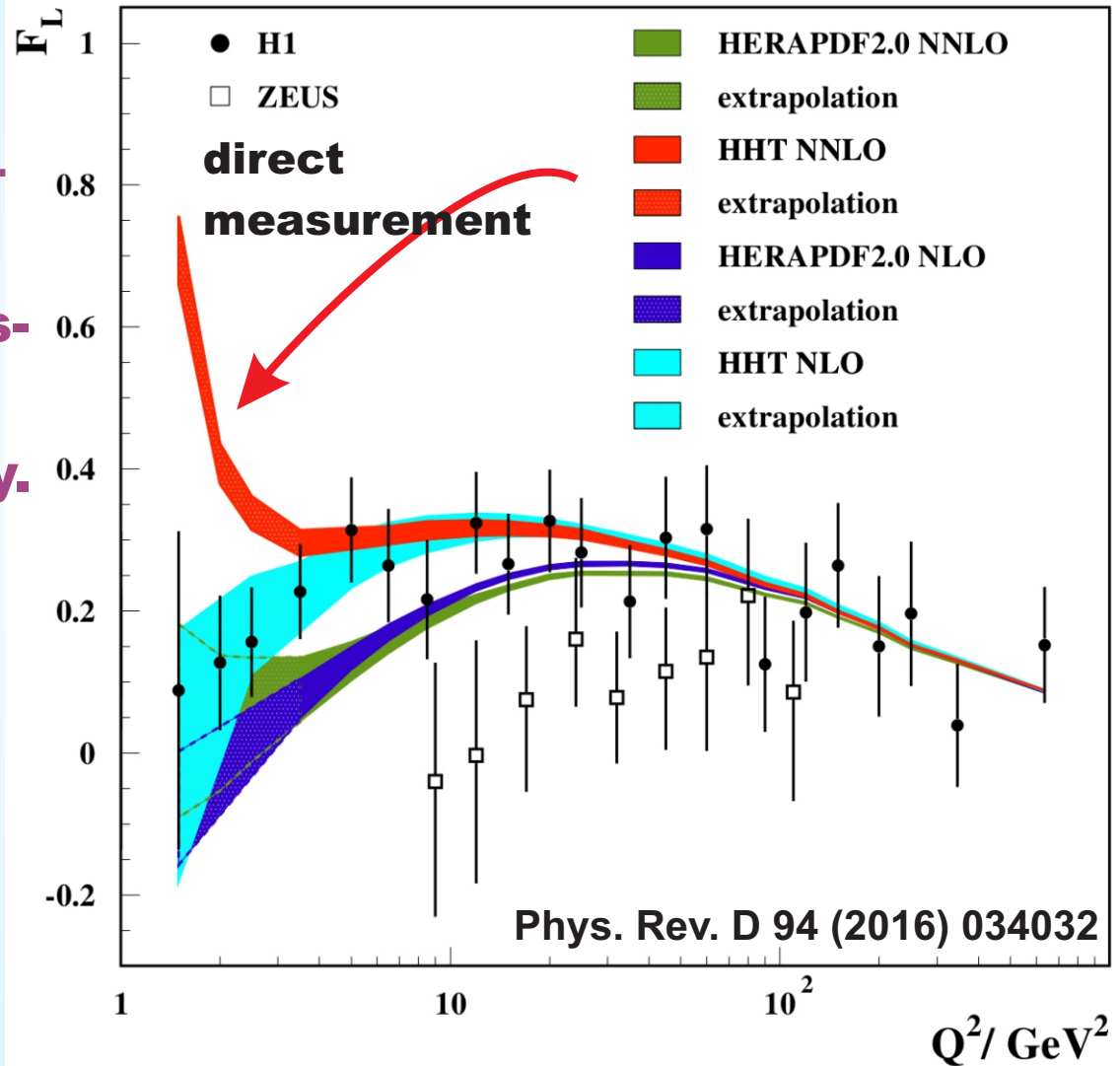
F_L



No, the resulting F_L is crazy.

Fitting cross-sections is not the whole story.

There is no HERA F_L Grids were different – it was okay for the combination but the result lost some H1 info on correlations.

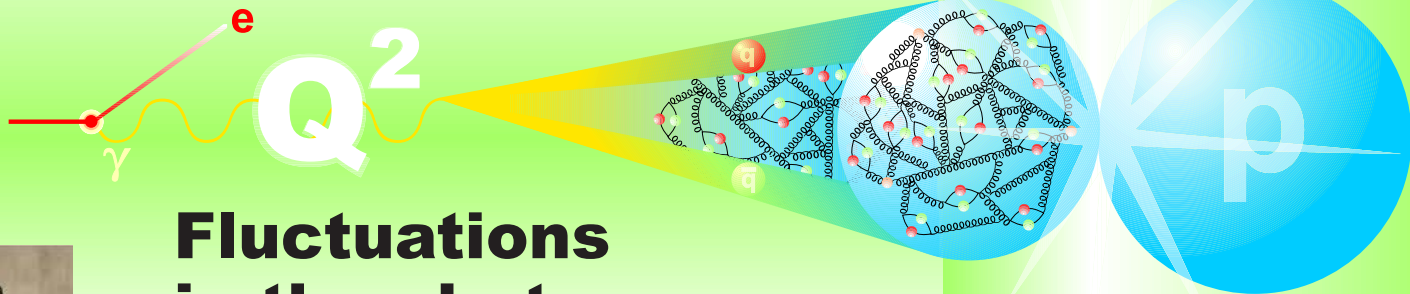


Low x Partons in the Proton ?

Heisenberg is strictly against it !

That x is a fraction of the proton momentum is only an interpretation.

DESY: B.Liebaug



**Fluctuations
in the photon can grow.
For low Q^2 they live long and prosper.**

**There has to be more than
DGLAP and pQCD.**



Low Q^2



F_2 was first

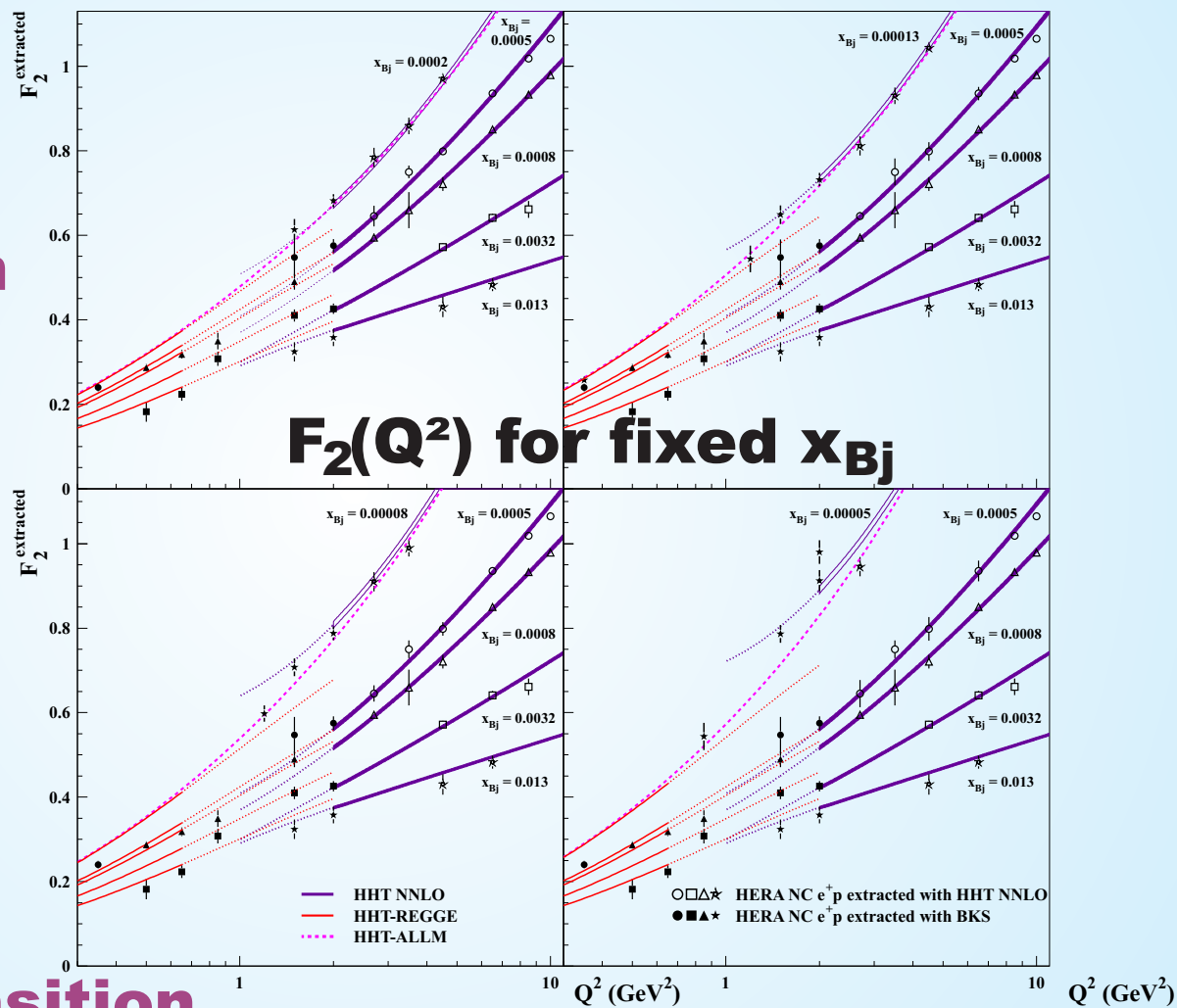
F_2 again

DGLAP

+ REGGE

ALLM

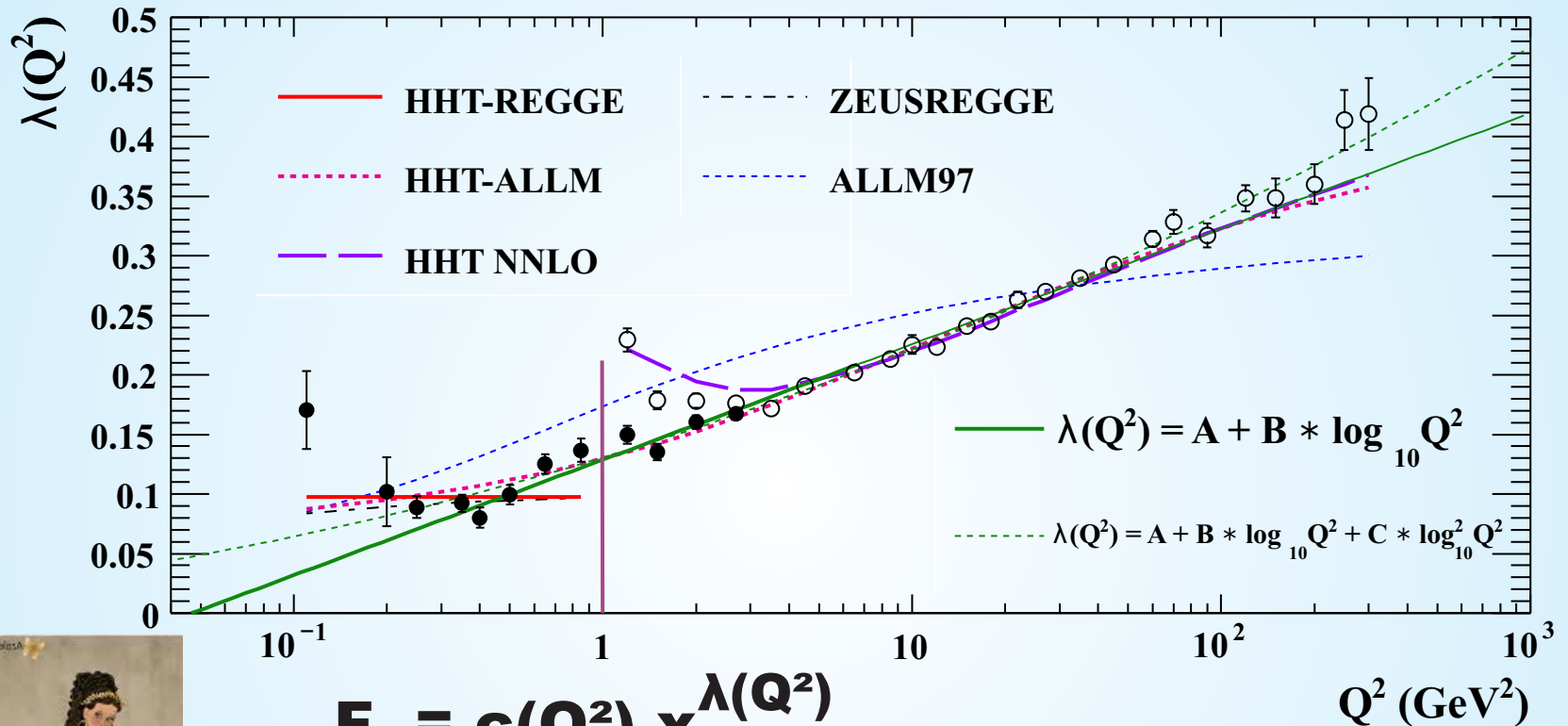
The data know how to make a smooth transition.



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Low Q^2



$$F_2 = c(Q^2) \times_{Bj} \lambda(Q^2)$$

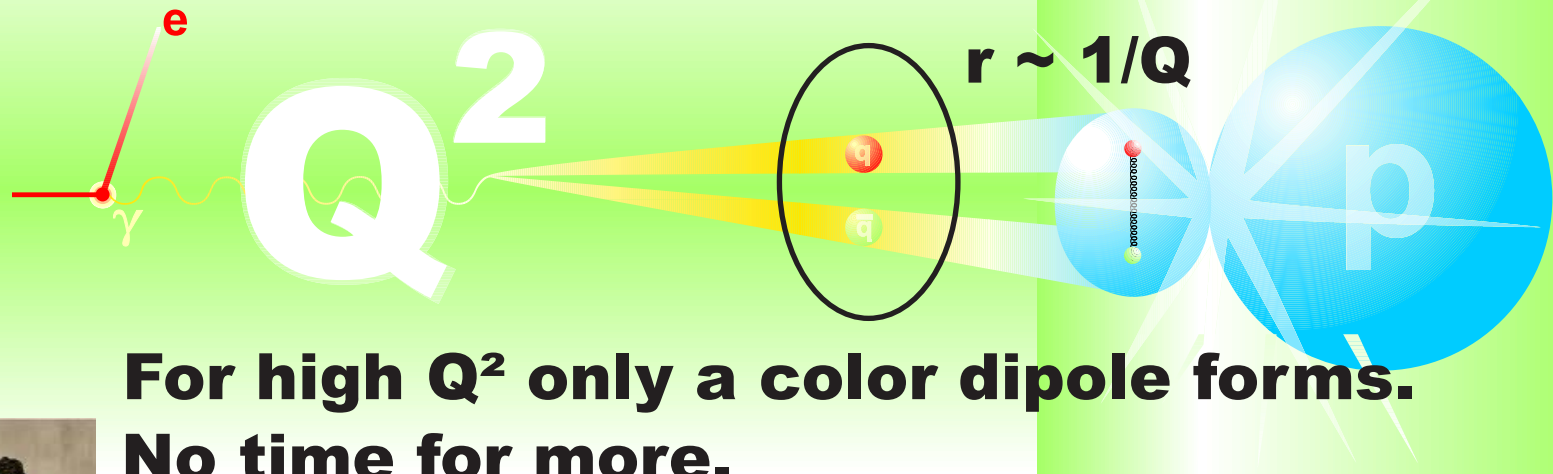
If there is a transition, it is not
at $Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

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Color Dipole Model

Coherence length: l [fm] $\approx 0.1/x$

DESY: B.Liebaug



**For high Q^2 only a color dipole forms.
No time for more.**



About two thirds of the excess in χ^2 come from high Q^2 .

Let's see what theoreticians come up with.

Data are simple

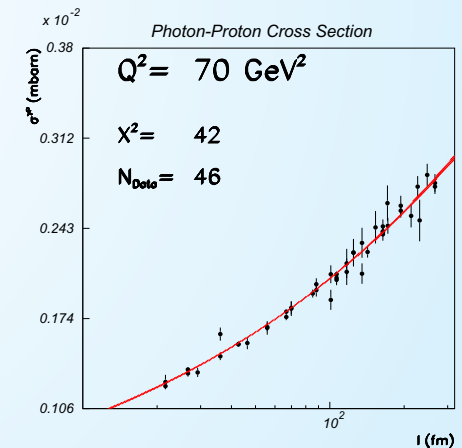
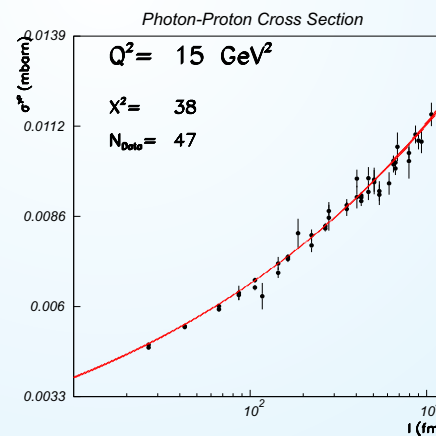
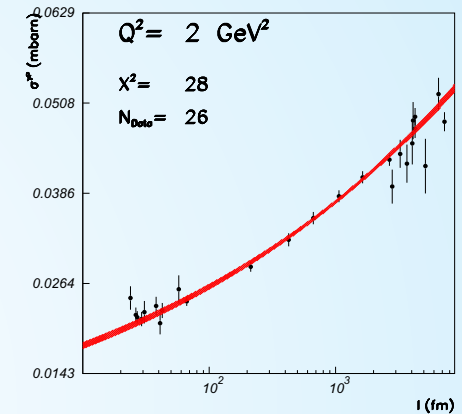
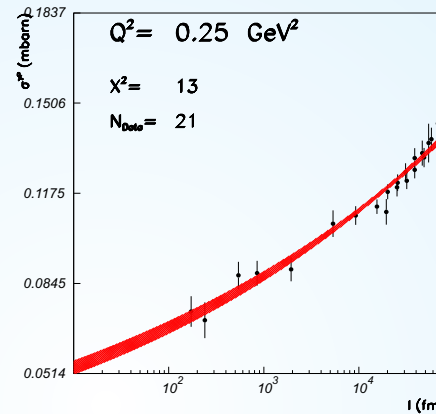


The dipole models is reasonably simple.

$$\sigma(l, Q^2) = \sigma_1(Q^2) \left(\frac{l}{1 \text{ fm}} \right)^{\lambda_{\text{eff}}(Q^2)}$$

It works with a coherence length and does quite well.

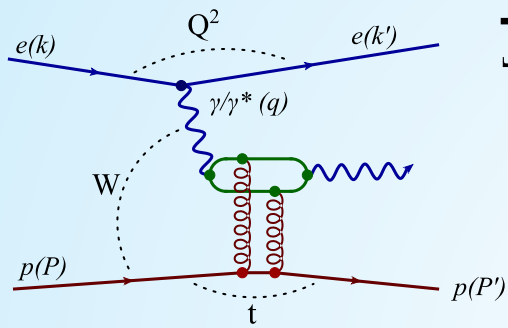
photon proton cross section



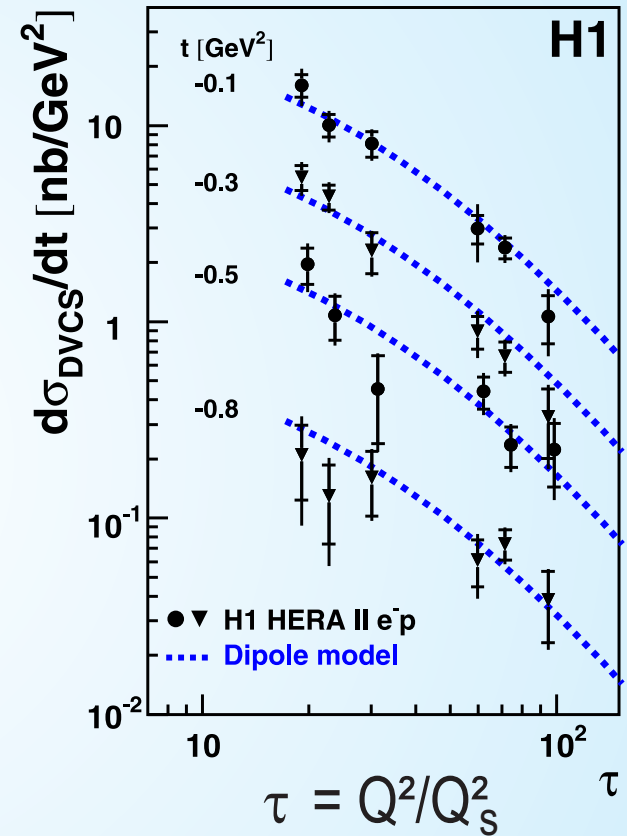
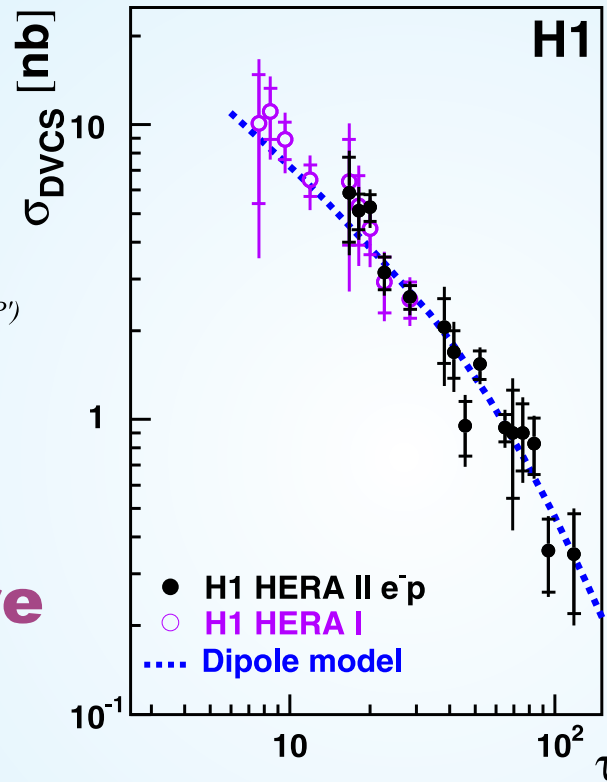
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Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



Not all data are simple to get.

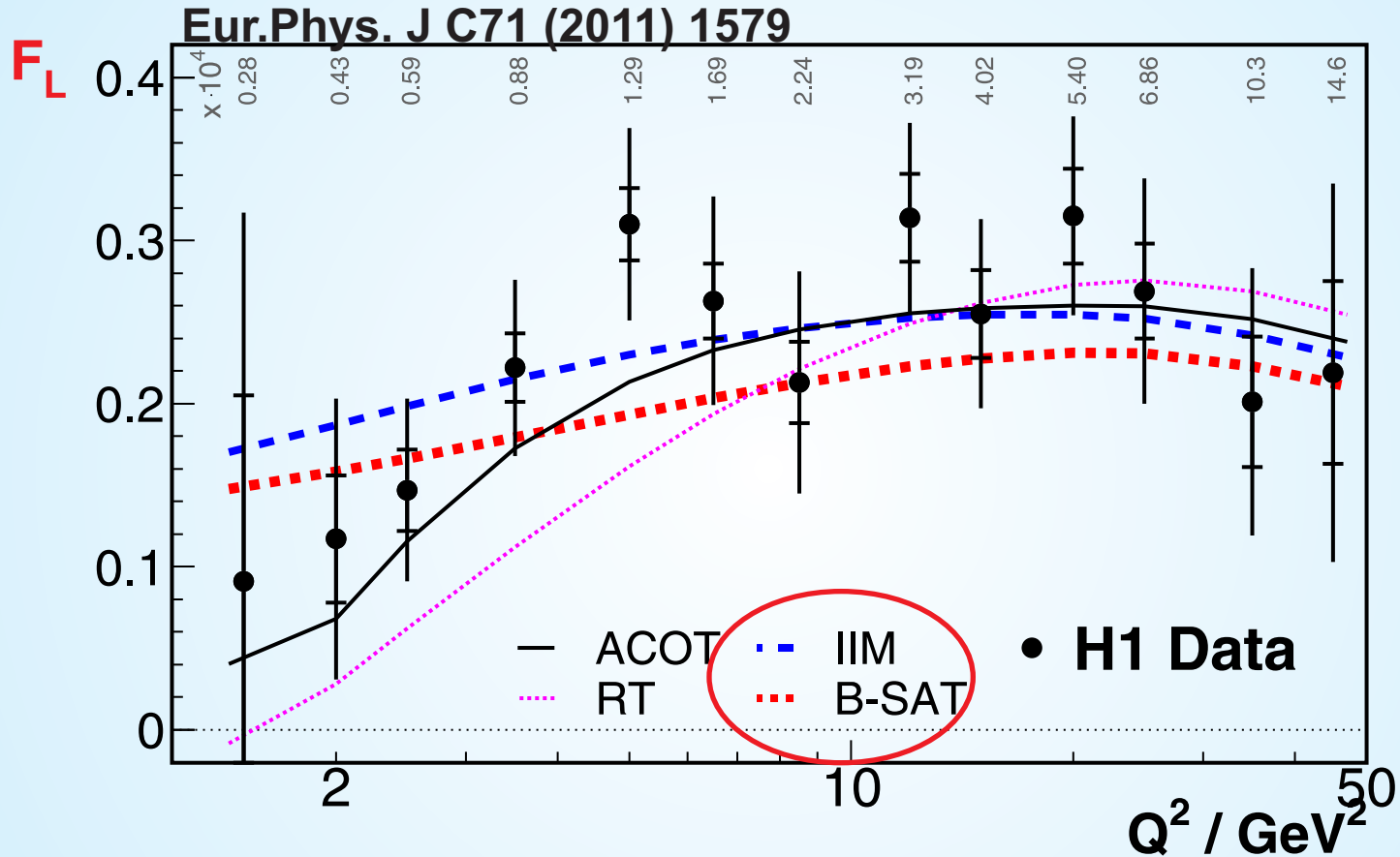


The dipole model does well.

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Longitudinal Structure Function



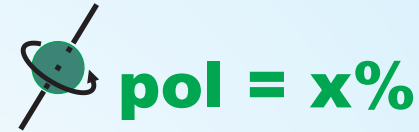
Color dipole models can describe F_L .



Electroweek Studies



It would be nice to have a combination of cross sections for



Uncertainties on polarisation were treated differently.

Radiative corrections where not done the same way.



data will stay apart.




/ HH have papers out,  will come soon.

If common papers are wanted, you need to start coordination early.

Radiative Corrections



and  agreed early on to correct all cross sections to “Born level” by applying LO radiative correction on the electron.

The MC changed over time and the interpretation of LO was not always the same.

↳ Impossible to undo and switch to NLO


Extra uncertainties for studies with  +  data.



Publish the corrections you made, so that they can be undone in the future. Best, you publish event numbers.

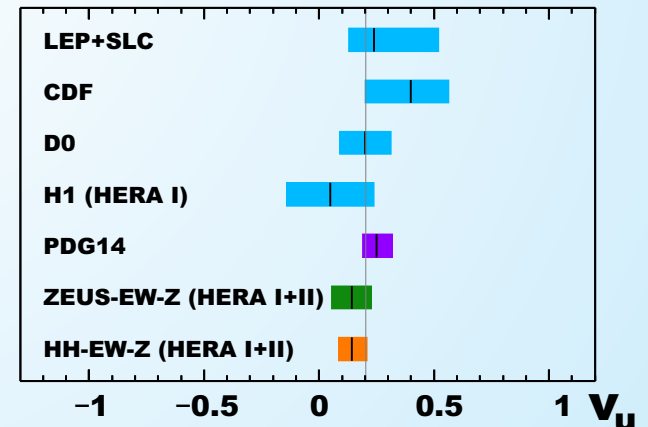
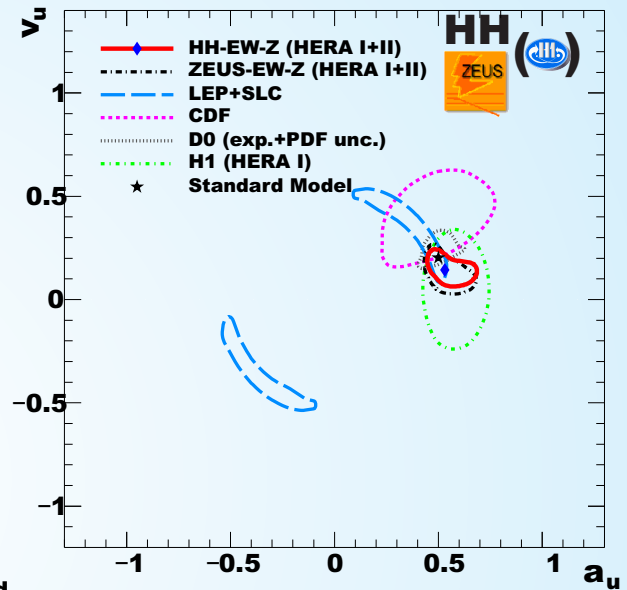
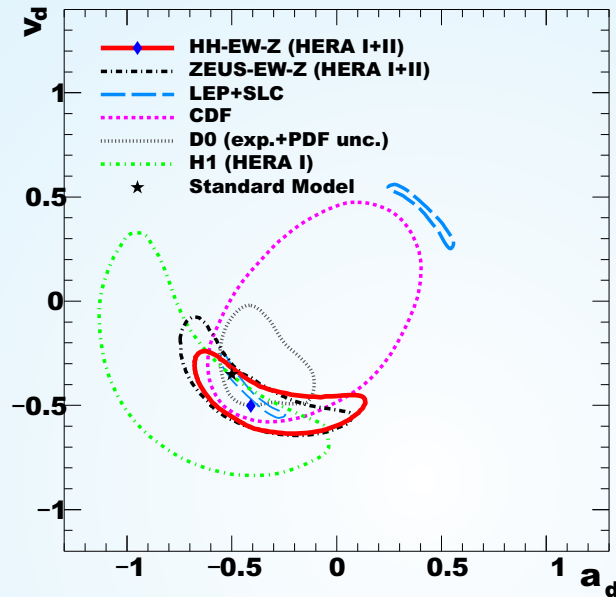
I am dead serious !

Electroweek Studies

 **pol = x%**


Fit PDFs and electroweek parameters

NLO in QCD
“LO” in EW



Sometimes, I surprise myself. This is actually the best on v_u around.

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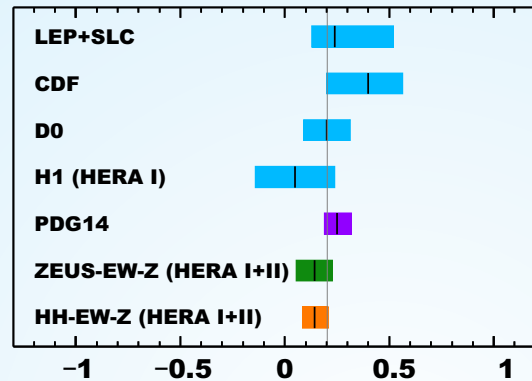
Electroweek Studies



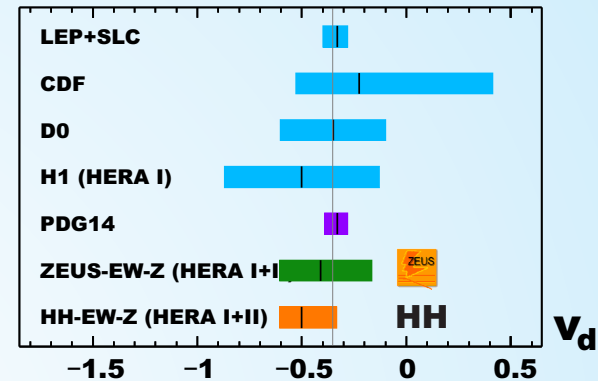
And at the same time they fitted

$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.2252 \pm 0.0011 \begin{matrix} + 0.0003 \\ - 0.0001 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} + 0.0007 \\ - 0.0001 \end{matrix}$$

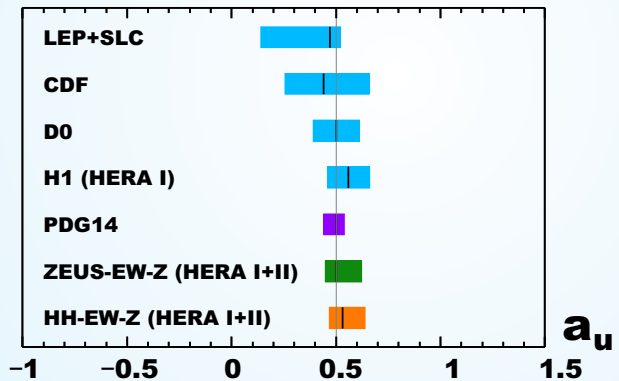
exp./fit
model
param.



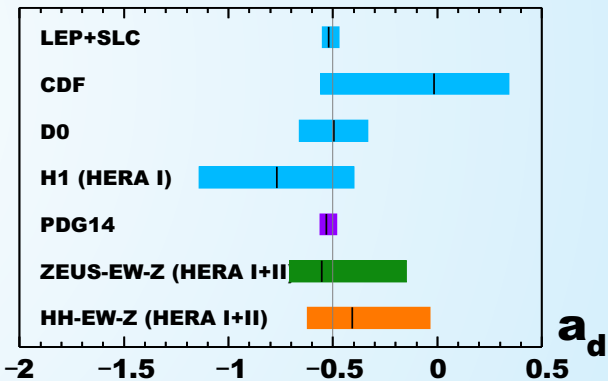
v_u



v_d



a_u

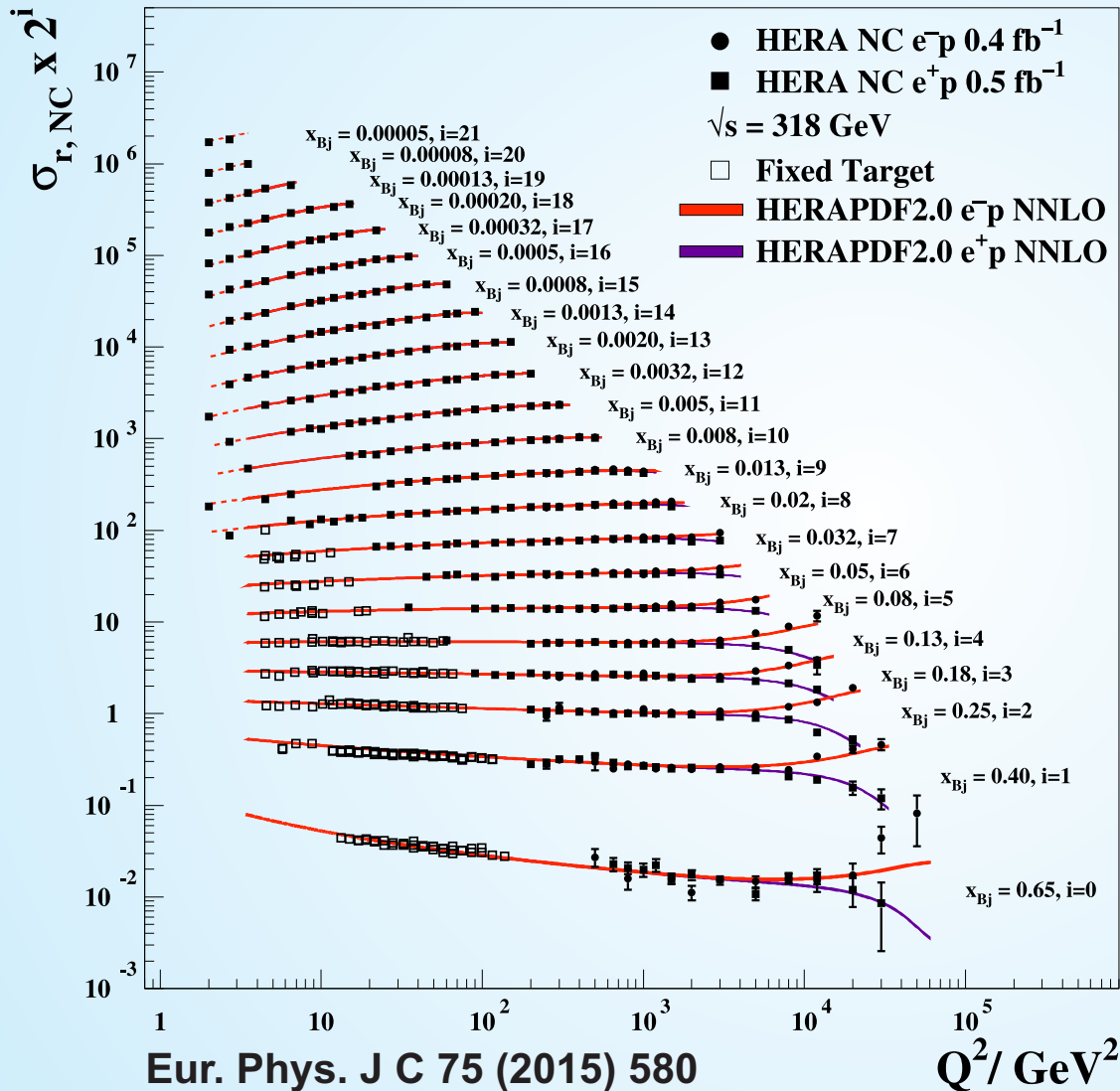


a_d

M_W was done, but improvements are expected.

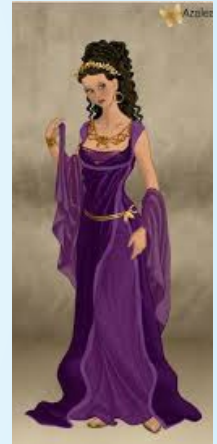


Legacy Plots



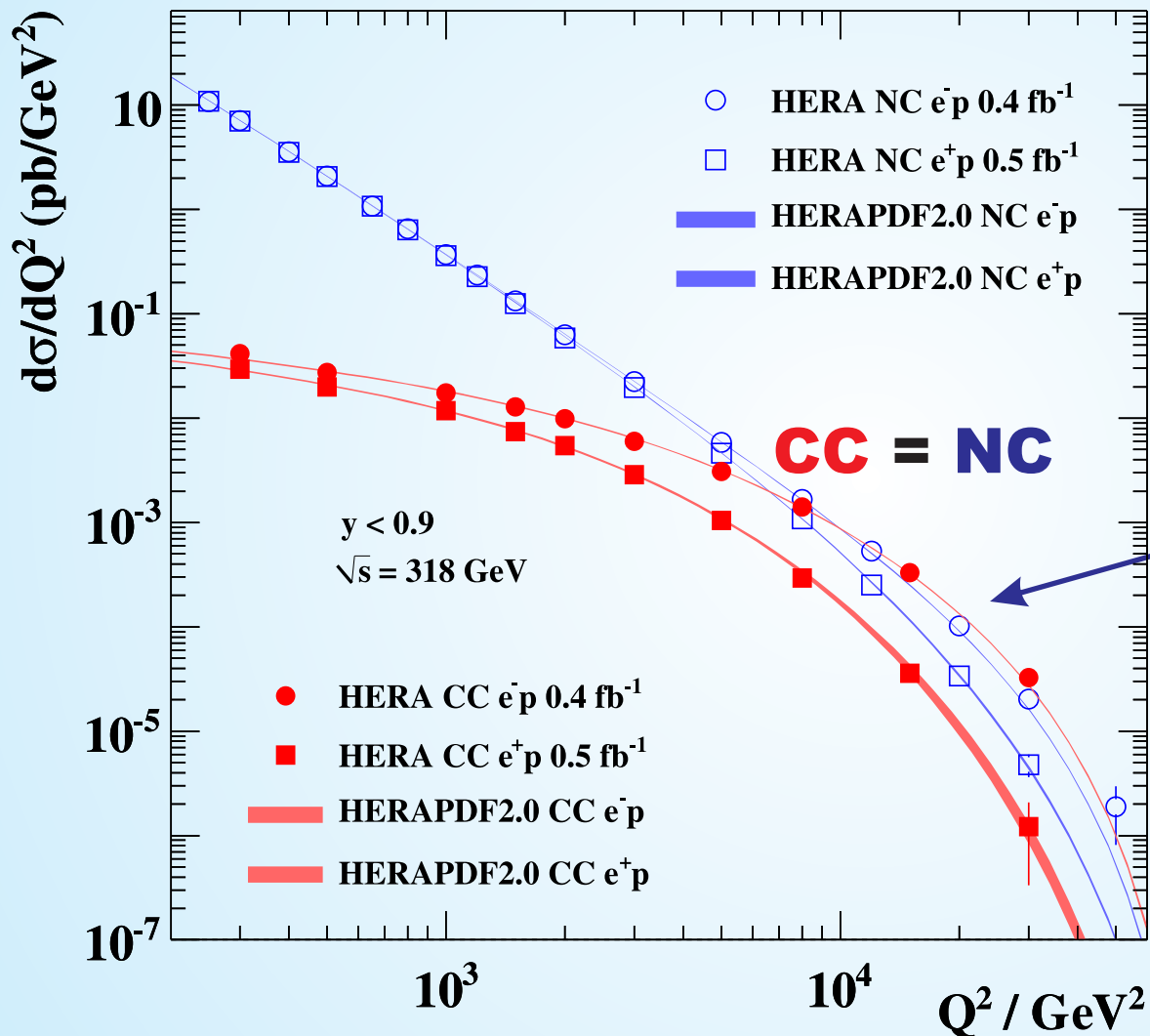
HERA electron
and positron
and fixed
target
data

nice,
isn't it



$Q^2: 2 - 50000 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $x: 0.00005 - 0.65$

Legacy Plots



high Q^2

NC

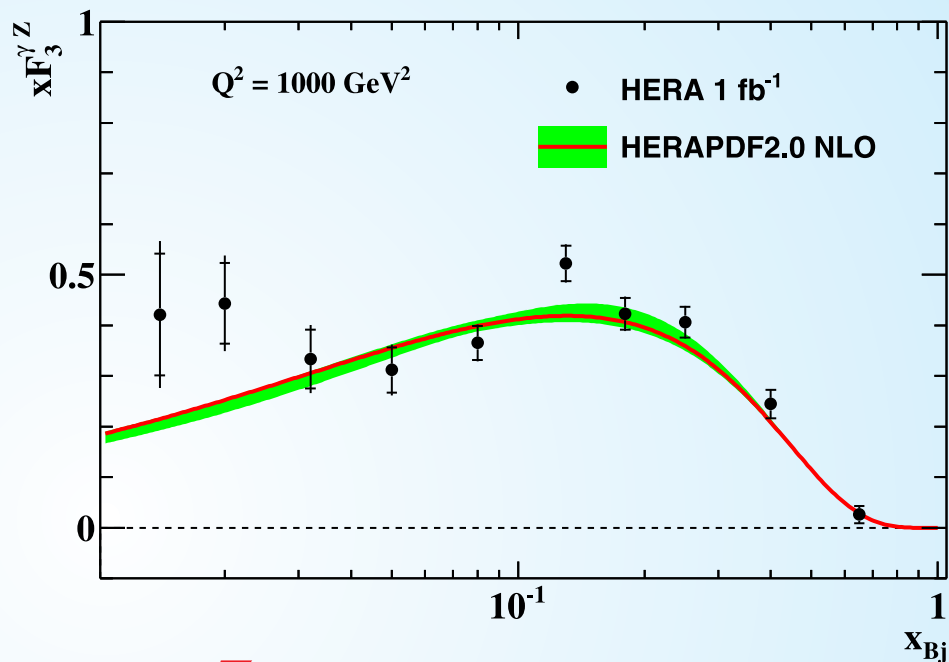
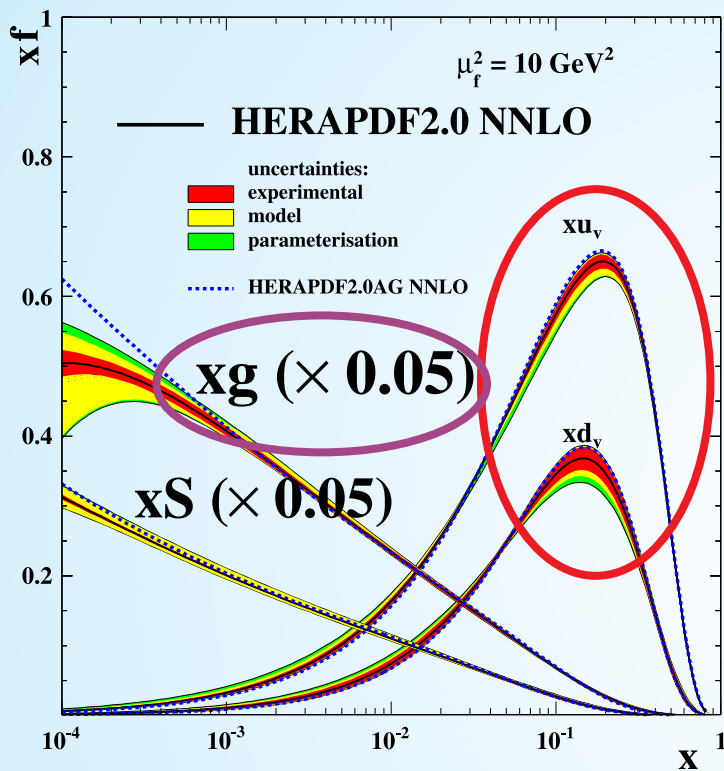
CC

xF_3

difference
between
positron
and electron
data



Valence Quarks



$$x F_3^{\gamma Z} \approx \frac{x}{3} [2u_v + d_v]$$



Have these gluons, have PDFs anything to do with the proton or with what happens in the interaction? **Back to the proton**



Proton Size and Dynamics

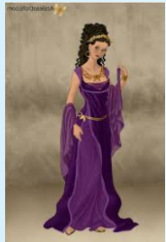
rms charge radius

electron: 0.8786 ± 0.0069 fm

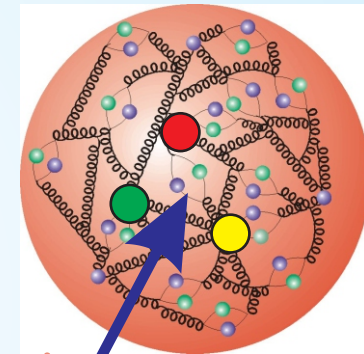
muon: 0.84184 ± 0.00067 fm

rms glue/sea radius?

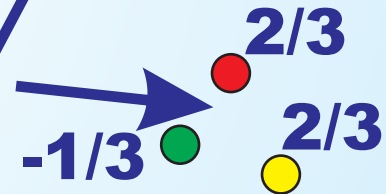
DVCS : 0.65 ± 0.02 fm



What a misleading picture I promoted



dipole moment: $< 0.54 \cdot 10^{-23}$ ecm



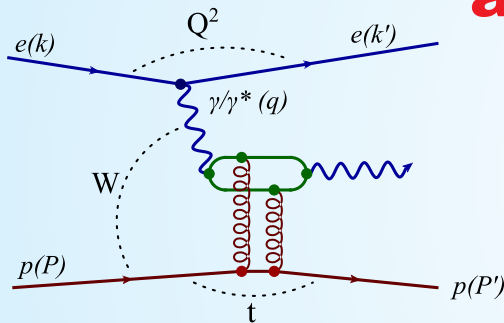
Can we measure a dynamic system while averaging over time? Heisenberg again....

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

Generalised parton distribution functions are used for two gluon interactions.



Interpretation in longitudinal momentum space and transverse position space



$$d\sigma/dt \sim \exp(-b|t|)$$

$$b = 5.45 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.34 / \text{GeV}^2$$

average impact parameter

$$0.65 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm} \quad x=0.0012$$

transverse expansion of partons

-- in the proton?

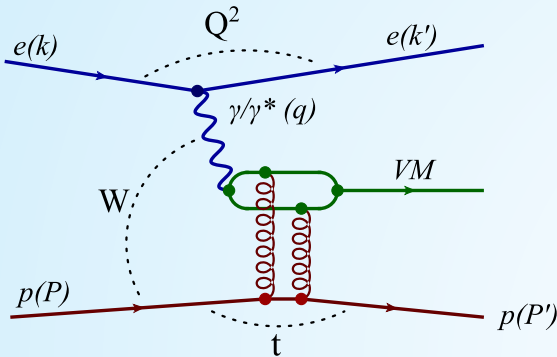


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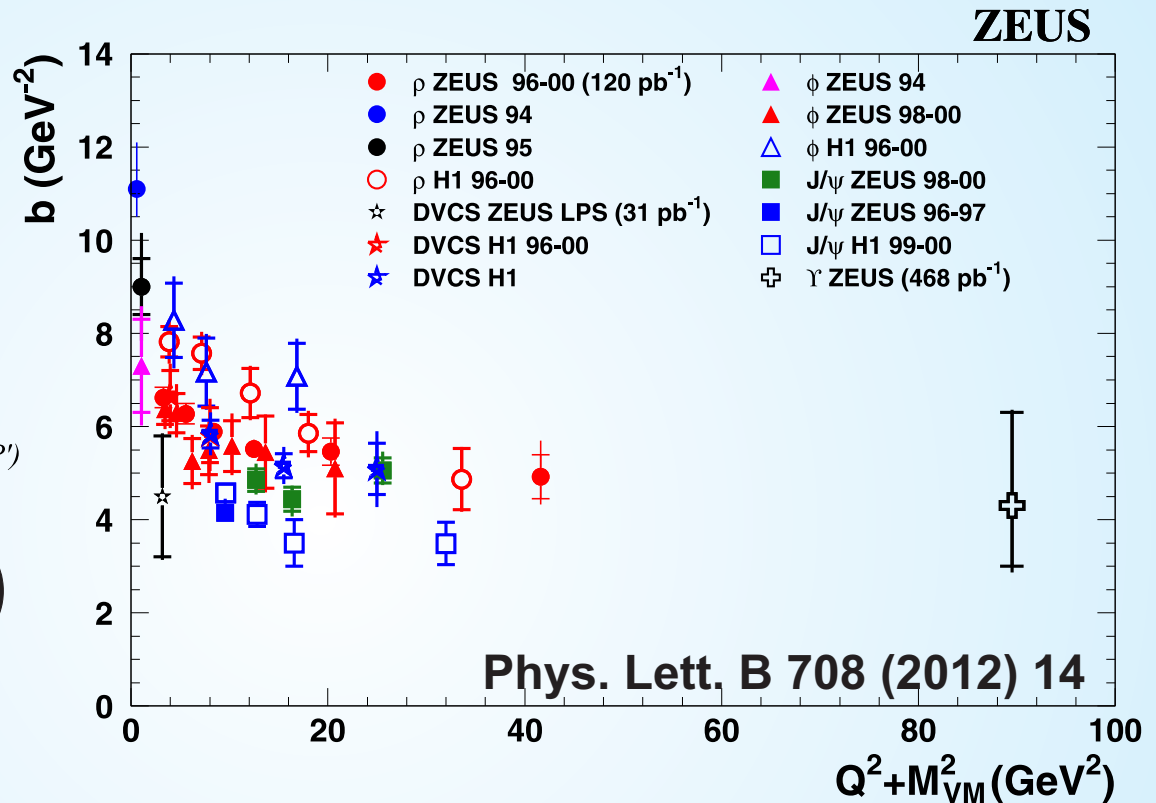
t-Slopes for Vector Meson Production



data



$$d\sigma/dt \sim \exp(-b|t|)$$



Should be analysed with respect
to impact parameter / proton size.
What will you see for ions? The π cloud?



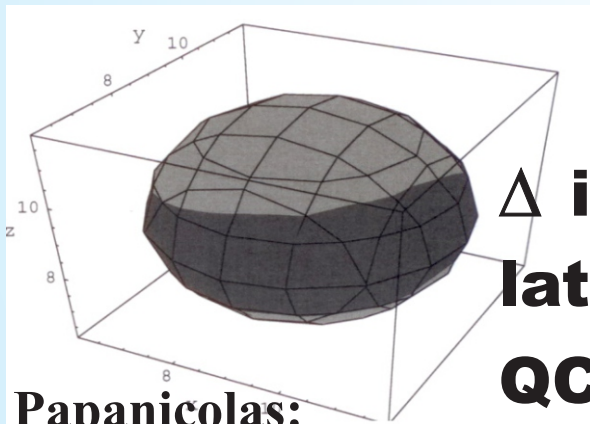
Proton Shape

magnetic moment

$$\mu_p/\mu_N = 2.792847356 \pm 0.000000023$$

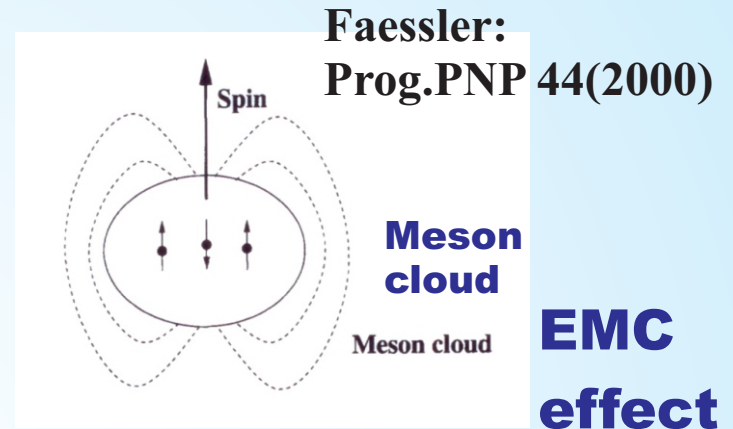
$p \rightarrow \Delta$ excitations

[also used for GZK cutoff]



Δ in
lattice
QCD

Papanicolas:
EPJ A 18(2003)



**There has to be some cloud,
otherwise protons cannot bind.**



**Did I see the proton
or some strong
field created in
the interaction?**

Remember HERA



for her cross sections

and use them to test your ideas !

for her PDFs

**and use them with care to predict
your cross sections !**

for her enormous range and flexibility

**and when you publish your data, think about the
long term possibilities and publish all numbers !**

**for the problems she had to overcome
and try to avoid them !**

and for her data which were preserved !



**If you
have an
idea, join us.**